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OUT: A NEGATIVE LIST THAT'S DETRIMENTAL TO IMAGE OF POLICE

The Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) has come out with a list outlining acts and behaviour damaging the image of police

FLAGS MISCONDUCT, INSENSITIVE PRACTICES

The list, compiled by the police research organisation over a period of one year, highlighted systemic shortcomings in the police machinery, which include 'misconduct and insensitive practices' that erode public trust and undermine credibility leading to weakening of the relationship between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve | P9

'NO ROOM FOR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR'

- BPR&D has suggested that DGPs give special attention to the way police interact with the public, and warned that aggressive or insensitive behaviour "leaves a lasting impact on public perception"
- Report says that delays in registration of FIRs, misuse of preventive measures, and false cases lead to erosion of public trust

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AT LAST YEAR'S DGP CONFERENCE, BPR&D WAS TASKED WITH THE LIST

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Possible thaw as PM reciprocates Trump positivity

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a sign of a possible thaw amid ongoing trade tensions and tariff pressure, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday reaffirmed India's commitment to its partnership with the United States, responding positively to the remarks by US President Donald Trump.

Taking to X, Modi said: "Deeply appreciate and fully reciprocate President Trump's sentiments and positive assessment of our ties. India and the US have a very positive and forward-looking Comprehensive and Global Strategic Partnership."

Modi's response came hours after President Trump described the India-US relationship as "very special" during a White House press briefing, during which he said: "I'll always be friends with Modi. He's a great prime minister." However, Trump also added: "I just don't like what he is doing at this particular moment."

When asked whether he was open to resetting ties, Trump said: "I always will. I'll always be friends with Modi... But India and the US have a very special relationship. There is nothing to worry about."

The exchange comes against the backdrop of rising trade friction between the two countries, including the US decision to double tariffs on key Indian goods to 50%. The move, linked in part to India's continued purchase of Russian crude oil, has been termed by New Delhi as "unfair, unjustified and unreasonable".

Responding to a question on his post suggesting the US was "losing India and Russia to China," Trump said, "I don't think we have. I've been very disappointed that India would be buying so much oil from Russia."

Despite these differences, both sides have emphasised their long-term strategic relationship. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday underscored the importance Modi places on the US partnership. He said "PM Modi attaches enormous importance to our partnership with the US. Where President Trump is concerned, he (PM Modi) has always had a very good personal equation with President Trump. But the point is that we remain engaged with the US, and at this time, I can't say more than that."

The latest comments come weeks after Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and Chinese President Xi Jinping were seen together at the SCO summit in Tianjin, China.

Special bilateral relationship: Don

"I get along very well with Modi as you know... India and the US have a special relationship. There is nothing to worry about," Trump said

ODISHA LITERARY FESTIVAL

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi lights the lamp to inaugurate the Odisha Literary Festival 2025 as TNIE CEO Lakshmi Menon, Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla and Resident Editor Siba Mohanty look on, in Bhubaneswar on Saturday; and (left) actor and director Amol Palekar speaks during the session 'Comrades in Arts: Love, Life, and Literature' at the event | SHAMIM QURESHY/ DEBADATTA MALLICK | P5

ECI to meet all CEOs on SIR on Sept 10

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

UNDETERRED by the huge controversy over Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, the Election Commission of India has called a meeting of all Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) of states and Union Territories on September 10 to discuss preparedness to conduct similar exercise elsewhere across the country, officials said on Saturday.

Apart from SIR for other states, the meeting would also discuss issues relating to holding upcoming assembly elections later this year in Bihar and in few other states including West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry next year.

The meeting is going to be the third of its kind since Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar took charge on February 19 this year, and will be attended by election commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi apart from CEC Kumar.

A senior poll panel official said, "Even as the final agenda for the meeting is yet to be finalised, during the deliberations, it is expected that the Commission is going to make an assessment of the preparedness of different states to take up SIR exercise, as after Bihar the next round of intensive revision exercises are going to be taken up in those states, which are scheduled to go for assembly polls next year."

They, however, confirmed that all the CEOs have been asked to make presentations with regards to the number of electors and the details of the last SIR conducted in their respective states and UTs.

Opposition parties including RJD, Congress, CPI, CPM, TMC, SP and DMK are against a nationwide SIR.

Buzz on nationwide SIR from January 1

ECI is likely to launch SIR for the rest of the country with the qualifying date of January 1, 2026. In an order on June 24, ECI had hinted nationwide SIR, but only rolled it out for Bihar ahead of Assembly election in the state

Committed to tripartite talks for political deal: Kuki-Zos

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Kuki National Organisation (KNO) and United People's Front (UPF) – umbrella organisations of Kuki-Zo rebel groups – on Saturday said the reopening of National Highway-2 in ethnic violence-hit Manipur "must not be misinterpreted as an endorsement of unrestricted movement between Meitei and Kuki-Zo areas".

KNO and UPF recently signed a deal with the Centre to extend the Suspension of Operations agreement.

In a joint statement, they sais contrary to "misinformed" narratives, the Kuki-Zos never closed or blocked NH-2. "KNO and UPF reiterate that this gesture must not be misinterpreted as an endorsement of unrestricted movement across buffer zones between Meitei and Kuki-Zo areas. The sanctity of these zones remains paramount, and the responsibility for securing the highway lies with the Government of India and its deployed force," they said.

They added that they would uphold the people's aspiration in future political dialogues for the creation of a Union Territory with legislature for the Kuki-Zo people within the Constitution of India. Stating that the path forward lies in dialogue and not division, the statement said the government, KNO and UPF reaffirmed their commitment to a structured and time-bound tripartite dialogue for a negotiated political settlement under the Constitution.

Meitei organisation Arambai Tenggol welcomed the tripartite peace agreement.

POLITICAL JACKPOT

Smaller parties see advantage in GBA move to up number of wards to 500

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WITH the formation of Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and five corporations and the total number of wards in the city to be around 500, it is a jackpot for smaller parties to make a mark in theupcoming elections to the corporations.

Each ward will have approximately 20,000 population and parties like Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS) and Bengaluru

Navanirmana Party (BNP) see the elections as a great opportunity and say this is the right time for fresh faces to enter the political arena

and win. They said that from the political perspective, smaller wards are advantageous to smaller parties.

National Joint Secretary of AAP, Prithvi Reddy, said, "Earlier, politicians from traditional parties had a lot of advantage. Even if the wards were reserved for women, they fielded their wives to continue their domination with money and muscle power. Their fiefdom will be challenged with existing 198 wards split into 500 new wards. It will be a level playing ground, as bigger parties and their candidates will not have any major advantage on their side like earlier."

He said, "Each ward is expected to have around 20,000 population, with around 10,000 voters, which means candidates have to visit approximately 2,000 houses. Even if a candidate visits 50 houses in person in a day for his door-to-door campaign, he can cover 2,000 houses in about 40 days, a time given from the election notification to the day of voting, without spending a lot of money." P2

Senthil files suit against Gali in Dharmasthala case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A political drama has erupted as Congress MP **Sasikant Senthil** has slapped a criminal defamation case against Gangavathi MLA and former BJP minister Gali Janardhana Reddy, who has been accused of dragging his name into the murky Dharmasthala burial case.

The case, filed before the 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court, will be heard on September 11.

Senthil, a former IAS officer, claimed that Reddy's statements are nothing short of cheap slander and a character assassination attempt.

He was a strong critic of saffronisation and he resigned after the abrogation of Article 370 that granted a special autonomous status to Jammu and Kashmir. He had then called it a broader fascist strategy that would undermine India's democratic fabric over time.

Reddy had alleged that Senthil was the "mastermind" behind the burial site scandal, and also charged that the former IAS officer was the one who sent the "mask man" to claim that hundreds of bodies of rape victims and others had been buried at Dharmasthala village.

Senthil, who was a deputy commissioner of Dakshina Kannada, hit back, saying. "Why drag my name into this? I haven't had contact with these people in years. This is a reckless stunt. I will fight in court for the truth." He branded Reddy, once jailed in mining scams, as a man with no moral right to accuse others. He alleged, "He looted crores of Karnataka's wealth, went to prison, and now spins wild stories. I trust the law to strip this farce bare."

Reddy alleged that Senthil, a pawn in Tamil Nadu politics, was weaponised for religious manipulation. Senthil condemned the remark as an attempt to inject communal poison into an already volatile issue. "This is bigger than me. This is about fake narratives fed with fear and faith. Karnataka's people know better," he added.

New Canada report traces Khalistani terror finance

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AT least two Khalistani extremist groups have received financial support, originating from Canada, for politically motivated violent activities, according to a new Canadian government report on terror financing.

The report titled '2025 Assessment of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risks in Canada' has identified the Khalistani extremist groups receiving financial support originating from Canada as Babbar Khalsa International and the International Sikh Youth Federation.

These groups, categorized under Politically Motivated Violent Extremism (PMVE), are suspected of exploiting funding networks, including non-profit and charitable sectors, to support their objectives.

The report classifies terrorist threats into three categories: Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE), PMVE, and Religiously Motivated Violent Extremism (RMVE).

While IMVE attacks by lone actors have caused the most fatalities in Canada over the past decade, PMVE and RMVE groups rely on sophisticated international financing networks. PMVE groups, including Hamas, Hezbollah, and Khalistani extremists, are noted for abusing the banking infrastructure, cryptocurrencies and charitable organisations, the report said.

RISKY BET

Students cross highway as school has no toilet

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

NATURE'S call is an irritating subject at Lingappa Shankarappa Mailar Government High School in Hombal, near Gadag. The co-ed school, where over 200 students study, has a pink toilet but no running water, forcing the wards to go to an open ground for defecation after crossing the Nargund Road, which is a busy state highway.

When the school was set up in 1990, there were two small toilets. Over the years, the toilets were not maintained and the sheets covering the roof have blown away in heavy rain and wind. Parents worry that their children have to cross the busy highway to attend nature's call. Some girls go to their homes or go elsewhere outside. With parents putting pressure, the school committee has requested the local administration to get functioning toilets in the school. Otherwise, teaching standards and extracurricular activities are fine at the school, the parents said.

Students of the government school in Hombal cross the highway to attend nature's call

The school authorities said they have approached the local gram panchayat several times.

Basavaraj Timmagonnavar, a local resident, said, "The parents are worried as the students have to cross the busy highway. We have requested the school committee to build toilets for both girls and boys."

Rupeshkumar, a senior teacher, said, "As per the instructions of the education department, the principal has submitted a memorandum to the gram panchayat but no action has been taken."

An official from the education department said gram panchayat is responsible for the toilet.

DRUG BUST

MATERIALS WORTH ₹12,000 CR SEIZED

Maharashtra police have busted a synthetic drug manufacturing unit in Hyderabad that was allegedly supplying narcotic to the state | P5

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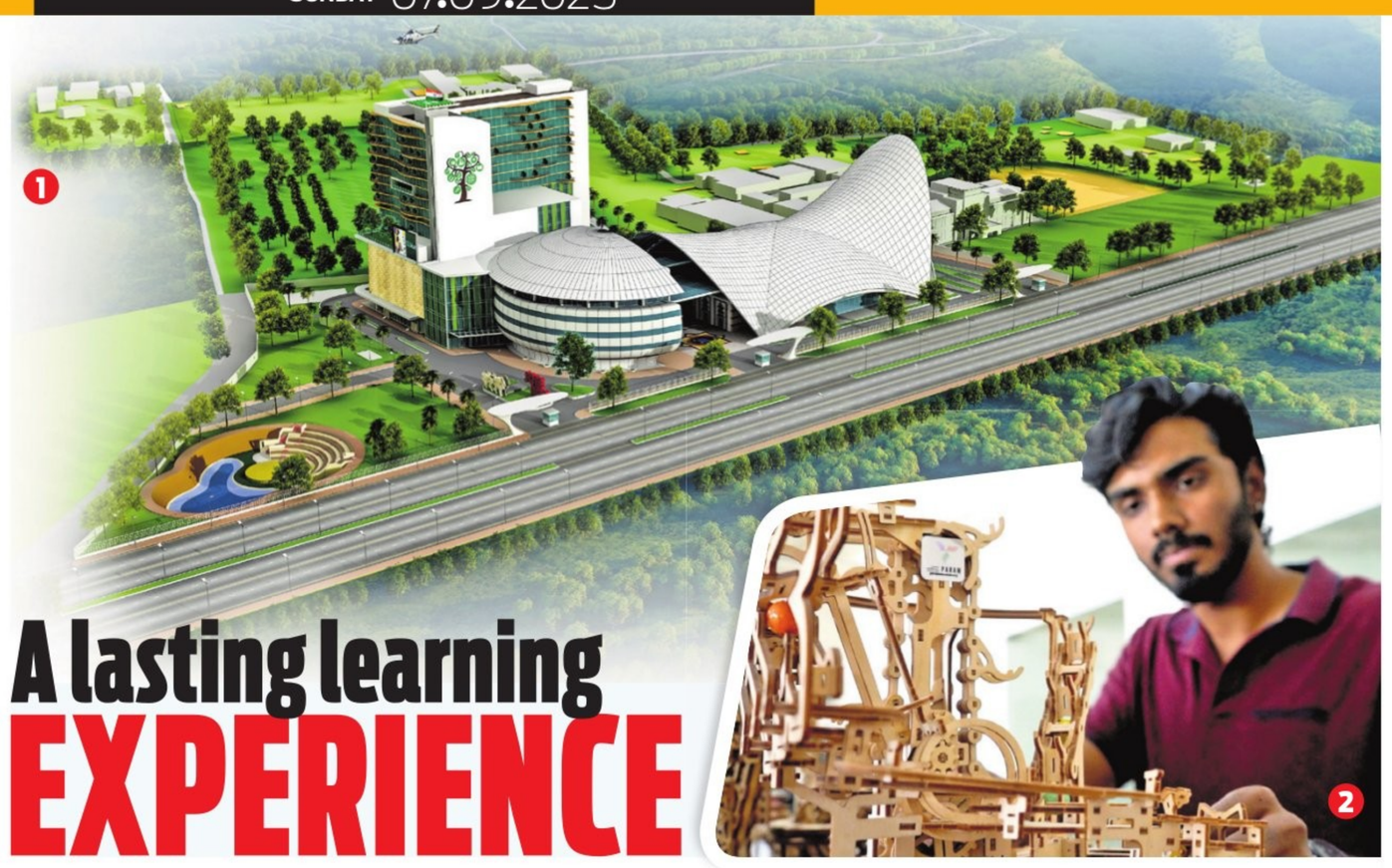
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Purnima 11.36 pm
• Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 10.41 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
• Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.26 pm
Moonrise 06.15 pm
Moonset 05.31 am



A lasting learning EXPERIENCE

In the heart of Bengaluru, a foundation is looking to transform how India learns, with its immersive science centres, hands-on maker-spaces, and a vision to blend technology, culture, and history into a dynamic ecosystem that inspires curiosity and invention

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
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THE resplendent terrarium at the entrance teems with life. Ornamental fish glide through water, weaving between roots of plants that rise to form a miniature island, as little snails bask amid the foliage. This sealed ecosystem thrives, oblivious to the world outside — a fitting welcome to Param Foundation's office in Jayanagar, Bengaluru, where science is not just being preserved, but reimagined and reoriented.

Established in 2021, Param Foundation is on a mission to transform how India learns, remembers and creates, inspiring curiosity about science, Indian history and culture across all age groups. Its initiatives encourage learning through hands-on experience and foster a spirit of innovation and exploration.

"Param began with the understanding that the education system is fractured. There's a wide gap between academia and industry. Our motto — inspire, nurture and empower — aims to bridge that divide," says Shammi Raj Balla, Head of Revenue and Strategy at Param Foundation. Their solution? Immersive, interactive experiences that place the learner at the heart of scientific discovery.

The first milestone in this journey came when the Param Science Experience Centre (Parsec) was launched in Jayanagar on January 19, 2024. Spanning 5,000sqft with seven galleries and 80 exhibits, the centre has welcomed over 75,000 visitors in just 18 months. "Parsec Jayanagar has become a vibrant hub for all ages, inspiring curiosity and creativity," the foundation shares.

Param's science experience centres serve as the first touchpoints in its ecosystem. Each exhibit is meticulously designed by a team of experts to engage diverse audiences, including schoolchildren, university students, professionals and curious enthusiasts, making science accessible and engaging for all.

"We follow a layered approach," Balla explains, adding, "Take 'Gravitation' as an example. For children, we explain Newton's apple story. For engineering students, we go deeper into gravitational forces and the Moon's effect on Earth. Our facilitators tailor the experience based on the visitor's level of understanding — a method used in top museums worldwide."

Each gallery is dynamic and continuously updated. With over 100 carpentry and 70 metal fabrication projects, Param Workshops form the creative engine behind these ever-evolving exhibits. The organisation actively collaborates with institutions to ensure exhibits stay relevant, fascinating and educational.

Where history comes alive

Building on its momentum, Param is expanding rapidly. A second, much larger Parsec centre is set to open in Whitefield, Bengaluru, next month. Spread over 30,000sqft with 15 galleries and 140 exhibits, it will include a maker-space to support hands-on learning. A smaller 700sqft centre is also being planned in Delhi, with Chennai to follow in 2026.

But the most ambitious project is the Param Flagship Experience Centre, coming up on a 15-acre campus in Chanenahalli, off Magadi Road, in Bengaluru. Scheduled to launch in 2026, this sprawling 12.96 lakh sqft campus will become India's largest transdisciplinary hub. It will house cutting-edge labs for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) learning and rapid prototyping, with exhibits covering robotics, AI/ML, and other emerging fields.

"It's not just about science," says Balla. "We're also producing cultural performances under the brand 'Parampara'. These productions will travel across India and abroad."

The History Heritage Centre at the flagship site will showcase India's rich past in engaging formats — using holograms, interactive kiosks, 3D installations and dioramas. "History can be playful, immersive and insightful. From ancient marketplaces to the Freedom Struggle, each year we'll spotlight a different story," Balla shares. Artists, storytellers and historians collaborate with researchers to make the past come alive for a contemporary audience.

Inventing for the future

Beyond experience centres, Param offers maker-spaces, training programmes and innovation labs. "This is a journey. Visitors come to Parsec, get inspired, then enter our maker-spaces for long-term learning. If they show promise, they can enter our innovation labs. If they want to build something market-ready, we connect them with our VC ecosystem. It's all about 'Invent in India'," reflects Balla.

The upcoming Whitefield Parsec will feature a maker-space, while the flagship centre will include a 40,000sqft innovation and incubation centre to nurture budding inventors and startups.

To make these spaces accessible, Param charges an entry fee but also invites schools — particularly government institutions — to bring students. Some exhibits even travel to schools for the disabled. "We're keen on reaching under-resourced communities. These children are incredibly bright, but lack exposure. We want to change that," Balla affirms.

Through collaborations with over 30 institutions globally, Param also runs a membership programme that encourages student exchange and interdisciplinary learning.

With a stellar advisory board led by former ISRO chairman Dr K Radhakrishnan, Param is setting its sights on going global.

"All of these initiatives have helped us seed the building of an ecosystem through collaborations and partnerships with over 30 institutions across disciplines not just in India, but across the globe... We will soon be launching new programmes for building capacity and support budding teachers, aspiring scientists, creative artists, storytellers and young minds to STEAM their future paths ahead in this new, evolving AI world," Dr Radhakrishnan notes.

As the terrarium thrives — a world in itself, self-sustained and full of wonder — so does Param Foundation, nurturing India's next generation of thinkers, tinkerers and trailblazers.

LIVING
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

PARSEC, JAYANAGAR (BENGALURU)
Launched: JANUARY 19, 2024
Area: 5,000sqft
FEATURES:
7 immersive galleries
80 interactive, hands-on exhibits
VISITORS:
75,000+ in just **1.5** years

PARSEC, WHITEFIELD (BENGALURU)
Expected Launch: OCTOBER 2025
Area: 30,000sqft
FEATURES:
15+ galleries
140+ interactive science exhibits
In-house maker-space for building, tinkering, and experimentation
Designed for schools, universities, and independent learners

PARAM FLAGSHIP EXPERIENCE CENTRE (CHANENAHALLI, B'LURU)
Expected Launch: 2026
Located off Magadi Road, Chanenahalli
Campus Size: 15 acres
Built-up Area: 12.96 lakh sqft
FEATURES:
India's largest transdisciplinary STEAM hub
Advanced labs for Robotics, AI/ML, Rapid Prototyping
History Heritage Centre with holograms, 3D installations, immersive storytelling
4 dedicated theatres for live performances and cultural programmes
40,000sqft innovation and incubation centre

1. An artist's impression of the Param International Flagship Centre in Bengaluru **2.** Where art meets engineering **3.** Soldering circuits **4.** Plasma tube experiment **5.** Ideas in the making

It's all run on CSR and individual donations. Once our big space opens, we will be able to start sustaining ourselves... also renting out spaces, our convention and exhibition centres and hotel... we also have a revenue share at our cafe, apart from earning through ticket sales to our history and science centres... We are investing in innovation. Right now, we are providing co-working spaces and innovation centres for startups. Once they become full-fledged companies, they would grow and have equity. Almost every incubator around India gets a certain percentage when an incubation happens. That will also fuel our revenues.

- Shammi Raj Balla, Head of Revenue and Strategy at Param Foundation

The 4-km barricade on Whitefield Main Road has left pedestrians with no option but to take a long detour just to go to the other side | EXPRESS

Whitefield Main Road barricades spark concern

INDRA S @Bengaluru

THE installation of steel barricades along the median of Whitefield Main Road, between the 4-km-long Hope Farm Junction and Varthur Kodi stretch, has irked residents. They say the move has made crossing the road difficult and the stretch is unfit for pedestrians.

Pedestrians and members of Whitefield Rising, a local civic group, say the barricades ignore pedestrian's needs and promote private vehicle use. The stretch has not many dedicated signals for safe crossing alternatives, and with U-turns being closed, residents say the inconvenience has worsened.

"Whitefield Main Road has been a mess for a long time, with constant digging and incomplete pavements. Now, with permanent barricades on the median, people cannot cross easily," said Shailaja, who has been living in the locality for over 15 years.

"Several U-turns, like the one near Prestige White Meadows, have been closed, pushing traffic into already congested junctions. With pavements unwalkable and crossings blocked, schoolchildren, senior citizens, and daily walkers are left stranded."

Inish, who stays at Prestige White Meadows, where a U-turn was recently closed, said, "Earlier, I could walk to the church opposite my apartment in just two minutes. Now, I must walk nearly a kilometer to the Mayura Bakery or St Joseph's signal, which takes 15 minutes, or drive and add to traffic. Authorities say this reduces accidents, but it only shifts the burden by cutting pedestrian access and reducing traffic personnel on duty."

Residents say that the situation is difficult for senior citizens and schoolchildren. "There's an 83-year-old woman in our community who goes to church regularly. With barricades everywhere, how is she expected to cross?" Inish asks.

However, a traffic official speaking on the concerns raised, said, "This is a high-density corridor. The installation of these barricades is meant to prevent fatal accidents and to ensure pedestrians cross only at designated areas and not anywhere between the roads where there is traffic and high-speed vehicles travel."

However, residents insist that without proper signals, safe crossings, and continuous pavements, the barricades will force pedestrians to risk unsafe crossings or abandon walking altogether.

Majestic may get mobile toilets to stop public urination

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HITTING the city roads at 6 am on Saturday, Bengaluru Central Municipal Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan took stock of sanitation measures in and around the bustling commercial and transportation hub of Majestic.

While visiting the Auto Tipper Mustering Centre in front of the Slum Development Board, the commissioner was irked by the foul odour emanating from the Majestic bus stop and surrounding areas. He instructed his officials to arrange mobile toilets nearby to prevent public urination.

He also stated that municipal auto drivers and staff should wear proper clothing, shoes and safety equipment. As garbage blackspots and waste dumping remains a pressing issue in the city, he said a reporting system should be implemented for the removal of construction debris and blackspots and asked officials concerned to supervise and take strict action to stop this.

"Effective cleaning should be done in areas around Majestic on a daily basis. Intensive cleaning should be done at important junctions like Okalipuram. Construction debris on Dhanvantari Road (opposite the railway area) should be removed and damaged curbstones and slabs on footpaths should be replaced," he told officials.

Cholan also asked officials to maintain cleanliness near hotels and commercial shops. "Instructions should be issued to place dustbins in front of all shops. Those who do not comply should be fined. Citizens and shop owners must cooperate," he stressed.

Bengaluru Central Municipal Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan (maroon shirt) inspects a roadside drain in Majestic on Saturday | EXPRESS

The commissioner also emphasised improving junctions across the city. The horticulture department of the civic body should plant saplings at small junctions, maintain them and install tree guards. To tackle flooding of roads, he asked officials to keep the gratings clean. He also instructed them to clear silt from the side drains.

Cholan directed civic officials to issue notices to agencies like Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) in case the agencies place waste or materials like pipes on footpaths causing obstruction to the movement of pedestrians.

Cholan also visited areas near Binny Mill Tank Bund Road to check the intensive cleaning work and directed the officials to clear encroachment on the footpath in front of the police station.

Chief Engineer Vijay Kumar Haridas, the executive engineer and other officials were present.

RESTAURANT FINED

To send a message to the public and apartment complexes that encroachment of footpaths will be seriously dealt with, the corporation officials imposed a Rs 10,000 penalty against Empire Hotel in HAL 2nd Stage.

EXPRESS READ

BMTC inks MoU with SBI to provide accident insurance to its employees

The Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide comprehensive accident insurance coverage for its employees. The agreement was exchanged in the presence of Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, SBI General Manager VN Sharma, BMTC Managing Director Ramachandran R and SBI Deputy General Manager Alok Kumar Chaturvedi. Under the scheme, BMTC employees with salary accounts in SBI are entitled to a range of benefits. These include personal and air accident insurance coverage of up to Rs 1 crore, permanent total disability coverage Rs 1 crore, and for permanent partial disability, Rs 80 lakh. Employees will also receive free life insurance of Rs 6 lakh (excluding certain account variants) and an annual hospitalisation cash benefit of Rs 15,000. The welfare package extends to family members, offering marriage assistance for daughters and education assistance for sons. **ENS**

'Small wards will encourage more freshers to contest as poll expenditure will be less'

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REDDY said they started preparing the ground for the corporation elections three years ago and there were more than one aspirant for the 198 wards then, and that identifying candidates is not a big task for AAP.

Srikanth Narasimhan, founder and general secretary of Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP), said the problem with larger wards was that they had to reach out to a large number of people and traditional political parties in that setup always had an advantage.

"The more the number of smaller wards, the better it is for new faces, as candidates can establish a personal connection with the smaller population easily. Smaller wards with a small geographical area means we need to reach out to a smaller population, which is easy. Smaller parties like us, who have been working in the field on various issues bothering Bengaluru and its citizens, have an advantage," he said, and added that BNP is optimistic of winning at least 50 seats.

Deepak CN, president, Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS), said, "We see the corporation elections as a great opportunity to come to power. The advantages of traditional parties will be negated with the ward boundaries redrawn. Also, the winning margin comes down drastically with smaller wards."

He said they are in constant touch with people and doing groundwork, which they consider as their key to success. "There are many who want to enter the political fray, but are scared of spending a fortune on campaigns. With smaller wards, the election expenditure will be small and this will encourage more freshers to contest," he added.

While AAP and KRS leaders said the corporation election is a springboard, where the path for a corporator to become an MLA and MP is made easy, BNP said the people's voting pattern differs from one election to another.

The more the number of smaller wards, the better it is for the new faces, as candidates can establish a personal connection with the smaller population easily

Srikanth Narasimhan, founder, Bengaluru Navanirmana Party

The Pulikeshinagar police on Saturday arrested a 33-year-old man for allegedly brandishing a machete on a public road. The incident took place near the Lingarajapura flyover underpass on Hennur Main Road on Wednesday.The accused, Sharath, is a resident of New Bagaluru Layout. He works as a garbage collector with the BBMP

Vehicles move through a waterlogged underpass at Seshadripuram in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Heavy rain floods roads, disrupts traffic across city

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THE city received heavy rainfall on Saturday, slowing down traffic in several busy junctions.

As per the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Center (KSNMDC), 50.5 mm rainfall was recorded at Rajarajeshwarinagar. In other places rainfall was recorded as follows: Vidyapeeta (47.5 mm), Hemmigepura (46.0 mm), Bommanahalli (46 mm), Nayandahalli (42 mm), BTM (33 mm) V Nagenahalli (31 mm), Peenya Industrial Area (30 mm), Bilekahalli (30 mm) and H Gollahalli (29.50 mm) and Koramangala (27.50 mm), according to Varunamitra, a website developed by KSNMDC that measures rainfall.

Due to heavy rains, many roads and underpass were flooded, causing traffic to move very slow. Instances of waterlogging and disruptions of traffic were reported near Kuvempu Circle towards Bhadrappa layout, near CQAL Cross towards Mehkri Circle, near Garebavipalya Junction towards the city, at Nagawara Junction towards Veerannapalya service road, at Queens Road towards Anil Kumble Junction and Hunasemara Junction towards Binny Mill railway underpass, at Khoday Junction underpass towards Majestic, Devinagar toward Kuvempu Circle, Old Udaya TV Junction towards Jayamahal Road, Ullala Junction and in front of Jayamahal Palace, near Chokkasandra towards Dasarahalli, HSBC Junction towards Bilekahalli, Sarakki Signal towards Sindhoora, 35th JP Nagar towards Sarakki Signal, Sagar Junction towards Dairy Circle, Ibbluru downramp towards Agara, Aasra Hospital Bannerghatta Road towards Sagara Junction, Madivala Police Station towards Silk board, Hebbal Main Road and service road towards Airport, according to Bengaluru Traffic Police.

GBA control room officials said several incidents of tree fall were reported, but there were no casualty or damage of vehicles.

RAMYA CASE

Court: Inaction against abuse will make online space unsafe for women

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

"FAILURE to respond to such behaviour with stern measures will create an atmosphere in which virtual platforms are no longer safe spaces to women, and this will drive them out of critical spaces used in democratic participation and sharing of ideas," said a city civil and sessions court, rejecting the bail petition filed by one of the disgruntled fans of actor Darshan, who sent scandalous, ghastly and obnoxious messages to actor-turned-politician Ramya aka Divya Spandana on social media accounts.

Judge E Rajeeva Gowda, XLV Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, made the scathing remarks while rejecting the bail petition filed by Sujan Shetty (24) from Kundapur taluk of Udupi district.

The court stated that it is clear that Shetty used a public platform to circulate a message that certainly caused mental agony to Ramya. It also sent out a message to women who can be involved in public discourse that they can be humiliated. When such behaviour is not taken seriously during this bail stage, there is always a dangerous possibility of normalising online bullying and encouraging other individuals to commit such crimes without any fear of getting caught.

If it continues, it will certainly affect the self-esteem of women, including the complainant and cause mental agony, it observed. The court also expressed concern that social media is being turned into a tool of harassment and intimidation by creating fake accounts.

This court cannot forget the implications such threats can have on the constitutional freedom of speech and expression. Women, especially those who are already disadvantaged in terms of equal participation in the public arena, may be afraid to express their views in case they feel that the law will not act decisively against any individual who intimidates them, the court added.

After Ramya shared the news reports of the Supreme Court proceedings in Darshan's bail matter in the Renukaswamy murder case on her Instagram and X handle, the accused allegedly sent disgusting and misogynistic messages. She was subjected to brutal cyberbullying, including serious murder and rape threats. Ramya, a former MP, filed a complaint under the I-T Act and BNS with the Cyber Crime Police Station. Shetty is accused No. 9.

EXPRESS READ

Rowdy sheet opened against 17 in Biklu Shiva murder case

Bengaluru: East Division police have reopened the rowdy sheet against Jagadish alias Jagga, the prime accused in the murder of rowdy-sheeter-turned-realtor Shivaprakash alias Biklu Shiva. Rowdy sheets have also been opened against 16 other accused in the case. Shiva was brutally hacked to death near his house on Meanee Avenue Road in Bharathinagar on the night of July 15. MLA Byrathi Basavaraj has also been named as Accused No. 5 in the case. The investigation has been handed over to the CID. Jagadish has a long criminal history spanning nearly three decades. His rowdy sheet was closed in 2023 but has now been reopened.

XPRESS FOCUS

Gunasheela Hospital Marks 50 Years of Pioneering Reproductive Care

Bengaluru's Gunasheela Hospital (popularly known as Gunasheela Fertility Centre) has completed 50 years of service, marking a golden milestone in its journey from a small maternity hospital to one of India's most trusted names in reproductive medicine. Founded in 1975 by the late Dr. Sulochana Gunasheela, the institution has been at the forefront of breaking social taboos, delivering medical innovation, and transforming lives.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak

At a time when infertility was a subject of silence and stigma, Dr. Sulochana dared to treat couples struggling to conceive. Her relentless pursuit of solutions led to a landmark achievement on December 5, 1988, when South India's first test-tube baby was born at Gunasheela Hospital; a moment that redefined reproductive healthcare in the region.

Today, the institution is led by her daughter, Dr. Devika Gunasheela, alongside Director Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak. Together, they have expanded the centre's expertise with modern advancements such as IVF, ICSI, genetic screening, and egg freezing, while maintaining a focus on patient-centred care. "My mother's dream was not just about creating a fertility centre; it was about ensuring that no couple ever feels alone in their struggle," Dr. Devika said.

As part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, Gunasheela has also unveiled new initiatives that extend its mission beyond fertility treatment. The newly launched Axon Child Development Centre provides holistic care for children, focusing on physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth. In parallel, the adoption of a Face Recognition System sets new benchmarks in accuracy, security, and privacy within IVF treatment protocols.

"With Axon, we are extending our responsibility beyond fertility and pregnancy care. From preconception counselling to child development, we aim to make care seamless, humane, and accessible," Dr. Devika added.

Over the past five decades, Gunasheela has grown from a pioneering idea into a symbol of hope, compassion, and scientific progress. Its golden journey reflects the courage of its founder, the dedication of its team, and the joy of thousands of families who have found new beginnings under its care.

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Speed is not the priority: Follow the speed limits.

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

A 24-year-old son died in a road crash as he was speeding on his motorcycle. His wife also succumbed to death due to the unbearable grief of losing her only son. The man who lost his son and wife suggests everyone: "Even if it's a bit late, drive slowly and reach safely." Protect your family from road tragedies.

Overspeeding is a punishable offense under Section 183 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Sri K Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport & Muzrai at a departmental programme.

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SLOW DOWN FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy defended the State Government's action in recommending to the State Election Commission to conduct the upcoming local body elections using ballot papers. Speaking in Kalaburagi, Reddy said that developed countries like the US, the UK, and France conduct polls using ballot papers

LITIGATION WILL ONLY DELAY UKP STAGE-3, SIDDU TELLS FARMERS

Says compensation rates for both dry and irrigated land in the Krishna basin within a week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has appealed to farmers to agree to a consensual settlement on compensation for land acquisition under the third phase of the Upper Krishna Project (UKP), stressing that such an agreement would benefit them more than prolonged legal battles.

Speaking to media persons after offering bagina to the Krishna river at Lal Bahadur Shastri Sagar (Almatti Dam) on Saturday, the CM said that the State Government would announce compensation rates for both dry and irrigated land in the Krishna basin within a week. "A consensual award will be in the best interest of farmers rather than dragging the matter in courts. Already, more than 20,000 cases are pending in courts seeking higher compensation. Legal battles will only delay justice and the project's progress. The government will not do injustice to farmers," he assured the gathering.

Siddaramaiah said the consensual settlement would help Karnataka utilise the 130 tmcft of Krishna water. The project requires raising the dam height from 519.6m to 524.25m, which will enable higher storage and irrigate 6.6 lakh hectares. "The decision on the third phase has already been made, but the Centre is yet to issue the gazette notification. Once notified, it will ease the process of raising the dam and improving irrigation," the CM said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar offer bagina to the Krishna river at Almatti reservoir, in Vijayapura on Saturday | EXPRESS

Siddaramaiah said that both he and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who holds the water resources portfolio, have repeatedly taken up the issue with the Centre. "The Deputy CM has met the Union Water Resources Minister five times. I have personally met the Union Minister and the Prime Minister three times. The Centre has said that there are no real hurdles in issuing the notification, therefore we hope the notification will be issued shortly," he said.

He further informed that meetings have already been held with MLAs, ministers, and farmer leaders of the Krishna basin. A follow-up meeting will be convened next week to finalise the compensation rates. "The government is committed to completing UKP Stage-3 at the earliest," he said.

Shivakumar echoed the CM's views, stating that irrigation remains a top priority for the government. "The aim is to ensure that farmers' lands get water, yields increase, and lives improve. The government is determined to prevent wastage of Krishna water and use it effectively for agriculture. Both the CM and I are committed to alleviating the suffering of farmers," Shivakumar added.

Many countries have returned to ballot, says CM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday defended his government's decision of reverting to the ballot papers during the local body elections asking why the BJP was afraid. "Many countries across the world have abandoned EVMs and returned to ballot papers. To avoid disputes and confusion, we also suggested the same," the CM said.

CM defends move to invite Banu Mushtaq

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has once again defended his government's decision to invite International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate this year's Mysuru Dasara celebrations, terming the Bharatiya Janata Party's opposition politically motivated.
The Chief Minister said that there was no evidence to support the allegation that Banu had spoken against Kannada. On the contrary, the Kannada translation of her work won the prestigious International Booker Prize, bringing international recognition, he said. "The state has honoured Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Basti, who translated the work, for their contribution to Kannada literature. That is why Banu Mushtaq, a Kannada writer, has been chosen to inaugurate Dasara," Siddaramaiah added. Recalling that no objections were raised when noted writer KS Nissar Ahmed inaugurated Dasara in the past, the CM said that the BJP's resistance now reflects political malice.

IN SYNC

The Passing Out Parade of the 105th Aeronautical Engineering Course was held in Bengaluru on Saturday. A total of 71 engineering officers, including 13 from Friendly Foreign Countries, graduated after 62 weeks of rigorous training at Air Force Technical College | EXPRESS

Somanna hints at returning to K'taka politics ahead of 2028 Assembly polls

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti **V Somanna** has hinted at returning to state politics. Somanna, the incumbent MP from Tumakuru, recently said that he will contest the next Lok Sabha elections.

"I contested Lok Sabha polls from Tumakuru at the insistence of the BJP high command. I will complete the projects here, which are sufficient for 50 more years. I will not contest again from Tumakuru and will follow whatever the high command instructs me to do," Somanna said. Somanna's decision has triggered murmurs in political corridors about him leading the BJP state unit in the 2028 Assembly polls. Somanna hails from the prominent Veerashaiva-Lingayat community. After becoming a Union Minister, his influence as a key leader of the community has increased manyfold, said BJP insiders. "He is even acceptable to many leaders of other communities as well," an MLA from the SC community told *TNSE* on condition of anonymity. Like Lingayat strongman BS Yeddiyurappa, Somanna, too, has his own influence on the community's mutts across Karnataka.

Furthermore, Somanna's performance as MoS has drawn the attention of the BJP high command after he recently submitted his report card to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In the 2023 Assembly polls, Somanna had contested from both the Varuna and Chamarajanagar constituencies following the top brass' diktat. But he lost both seats, jeopardising his political future.

But Union Home Minister Amit Shah gave Somanna a political rebirth by fielding him as the BJP-JDS alliance candidate from Tumakuru in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, which he eventually won. Somanna's good relationship with the JDS supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda had helped the former. "If incumbent Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra has to be replaced, the top brass would placate the Yediyurappa family by offering his one more son, BY Raghavendra, a place in the Union Cabinet," opined a political observer. Raghavendra is currently an MP from Shivamogga.

WAR OF WORDS

Bommai hits out at govt over internal reservation

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@ Bengaluru

BJP MP **Basavaraj Bommai** on Saturday launched a blistering attack on the State Government accusing them of twisting the internal reservation policy for political gains while committing "gross social injustice" by ignoring key commission reports and the Supreme Court's directives.

Bommai declared that the BJP would spearhead a statewide movement to secure justice for marginalised SC communities allegedly sidelined by the Congress government's recent reservation classifications. He said they have violated the Supreme Court's December 2024 order and thrown aside the reports of Justice Nagamohan Das, Justice Sadashiva, and Madhuswami commissions. "Instead, they have taken a purely political decision that benefit their vote bank, leaving out the most deprived communities," Bommai added. He recalled that during his own tenure as CM in 2022, reservations for SCs were increased from 15% to 17% and for STs from 3% to 7%, a move he described as a "landmark decision." In contrast, Bommai alleged, that this government had shuffled sub-quotas without population-based justification, granting 6% each to SC (A) and SC (B), and 5% to SC (C) while ignoring the poorest nomadic groups who, as per commission findings, deserved at least 1% reservation.

"This is nothing but betrayal. The government is treating internal reservation as a political deal instead of permanent justice. Nomadic communities have been left high and dry. Who benefits? Only those who already hold dominance," Bommai said.

Congress MLA takes out Dharmasthala yatra

TUMAKURU: Kunigal Congress MLA Dr HD Ranganath on Saturday took out a rally to Dharmasthala to express solidarity with the Hindu religious centre. Hundreds of his supporters, including Congress workers, and women devotees left Kunigal in 340 vehicles. He is likely to meet Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade and offer prayers at the Manjunatha Swamy temple. This is being considered a move to counter BJP and JDS that took out rallies to Dharmasthala. It's also to safeguard his vote base that is facing an onslaught from other parties in his constituency, sources said. He said, "Hinduism and its deities are not the property of BJP. I am taking out the yatra as a devotee seeking the blessings of Sri Manjunatheshwara. As DCM DK Shivakumar said, there is a conspiracy to tarnish the image of the religious centre. The truth will come out after the SIT investigation. BJP that had faith in the state police when it was in power now says the case should be given to the NIA for investigation." He had earlier raised the issue in the Assembly and expressed solidarity with Dharmasthala. Kunigal is enroute to Dharmasthala from Bengaluru on the Mangaluru National Highway. **ENS**

Kunigal Congress MLA Dr HD Ranganath takes out a yatra to Dharmasthala along with his supporters on Saturday | EXPRESS

Sowjanya's uncle taken near exhumation site

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT), probing the alleged crimes in Dharmasthala village, took Vittal Gowda, uncle of Sowjanya who was allegedly raped and murdered in 2012, to a place near Banglegudde where exhumation for possible human remains was conducted.

SIT officials took Gowda to the spot around 7.30pm on Saturday. He was taken to the spot in connection with the skull that the complainant had produced before the court, sources said. SIT had earlier questioned Vittal Gowda.

Earlier, the Additional Civil and First Class Magistrate Court in Belthangady sent the 45-year-old complainant — now accused of perjury in the Dharmasthala mass burials case — to 14-day judicial custody. The SIT produced him before Judge Vijayendra HT as his custody ended on Saturday. The complainant-turned-accused has been sent to a prison in Shivamogga for security reasons as there is no proper facility to accommodate him at the Mangaluru prison as he is still under witness protection till September 10.

Key complainant in the Dharmasthala case being taken to a court in Belthangady, Dakshina Kannada, on Saturday | EXPRESS

SIT sources said they did not seek his further custody as they already had him for the last 15 days. "We need to convey a valid reason to the court and issue a body warrant if we need his further custody," a source said.

The complainant was arrested on August 23 on charges of perjury as he was not able to show the spot from where he claimed to have exhumed the skull from. The court had remanded him to SIT custody till September 3 and his custody was further extended till September 6. Meanwhile, activists Girish Mattannavar and Jayanth T were questioned by Investigating Officer Jitendra Kumar Dayama on Saturday.

An officer associated with the SIT said they are yet to receive FSL reports on the human remains recovered during exhumation and the skull which the complainant produced as evidence.

Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha to outline caste census strategy

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS MLA **Shamanur Shivashankarappa**, who is also president of the Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, will on Sunday list out the community's strategy for the ongoing social and educational survey, widely known as the caste census.

Shivashankarappa, who will address the media at Veerashaiva Lingayat Bhavana at Sadashivanagar in Bengaluru, will be joined by key figures, including Mahasabha general secretary and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, Mahasabha state president and former DGP Shankar Bidari, and other office-bearers.

His media address is expected to shed light on the community's efforts to ensure accurate representation in the census, which could have far-reaching implications for policy and resource allocation in Karnataka.

The community has already announced plans to deploy dedicated teams in every taluk to assist community members with the survey.

Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasanna said, "We are waiting for the official survey handbook to prepare and distribute standardised responses through our taluk-wise network. Our taluk-level structure allows us to mobilise effectively without the need for large volunteer campaigns."

The census has sparked an intense debate, with some praising it as a tool to address social inequities, while others warning of potential biases in organised community responses.

The move underscores the community's commitment to secure fair representation this time, amid concerns of a history of undercounting.

At a meeting in Belagavi recently, Lingayat pontiffs and community leaders had said that recognition of Lingayats as a distinct religious identity in the census must start and that they should not be relegated to 'Hindu' or 'Others' columns. They insisted that the government provide a separate entry for 'Lingayat' under religion. They said that the Karnataka Backward Classes Commission's caste list does not include nearly 103 sub-castes among Lingayats. If they are not included, large sections of the community would be erased from official records. They claimed that despite having 181 sub-groups and being one of the largest communities in the state, many sub-castes have not been included.

'Community not consulted': Trans activists fume over census

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

AS Karnataka prepares for a 45-day survey from September 15 to document the socio-economic status of gender minorities and former Devadasis, trans individuals and gender rights activists have raised concerns over the process initiated in that direction.

Rumi Harish, a sexuality and gender rights activist, criticised the process stating that the government did not consult the community before taking a decision to conduct the survey. "We don't want rehabilitation, we want rights — for education, employment, housing, and health. The government should have consulted the community. How can a new survey be taken up without considering the earlier one conducted by the Women and Child Department? A pilot survey had been conducted involving the community members."

Queer activist Kumar B said the survey must consider all gender minorities — Kothis, transsexuals, Jogti, Jogappas, and Marladi Kothis — as each has different needs. "Inviting representatives of only a few NGOs for the inaugural function will not make the survey effective or inclusive. The process should reach every group in every district," Kumar said.

"Spending a lot of money, but finishing the inaugural function in five minutes shows the government is not serious. This community is not a vote bank, so such initiatives are only for publicity," Kumar said.

However, transgender activist Priyanka RJ welcomed the survey's potential benefits, but flagged accessibility gaps. Priyanka said, "This survey is good. It will help count transgender people in Karnataka. Those born and raised here can get proper facilities. But not many in our community are aware of online facilities, including Karmani web app. Without publicity, how will people even know?"

Many schemes do not reach the community due to lack of publicity. "Officials often lack awareness and push us away. The government should involve NGOs and CBOs (community-based organisations) working with the community in reaching its benefits," Priyanka said.

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EXPRESS READ

Rtd IRS officer appointed LS panel member secy

BENGALURU: Retired IRS officer Dr Ganapathi Bhat has been appointed Member Secretary to the Lok Sabha's three-member panel probing allegations against Justice Yashwant Varma. The appointment, notified on September 5, by Speaker Om Birla places an investigator in the Parliament's closely watched inquiries. The panel comprises Justice Aravind Kumar (Supreme Court), Justice Manindra Mohan Srivastava (Chief Justice, Madras HC), and Senior Advocate BV Acharya **ENS**

A 44-year-old man slit his wife's throat with a blade at a bus stop near Pallipalayam, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday, allegedly after she refused to stay with him. Police said Nagaraj (44) of Pallipalayam and his wife Deivanai (42) had been living separately for the past three months due to frequent quarrels

Maha cops bust narco unit in Hyd, seize material worth ₹12,000 cr

Police seize 5.968 kg of mephedrone, 27 phones, 3 four-wheelers

CHITHALURI REVANTH
@ Hyderabad

IN a major drug bust in recent times, Maharashtra police have unearthed a synthetic drug manufacturing unit in Hyderabad that was allegedly supplying narcotic to several parts of the state. The officials said the seized material is valued at around Rs 12,000 crore.

The Crime Detection Unit (Cell-4) of the Mira-Bhayander Vasai-Virar (MBVV) police arrested 12 people on Friday.

During the raid, police seized 5.968 kg of mephedrone, 27 mobile phones, three four-wheelers and one two-wheeler, four electronic weighing scales, and other equipment and chemicals used in manufacturing the narcotic substance. MBVV Police Commissioner Niket Kaushik said the seized material was valued at approximately Rs 12,000 crore. He explained that the operation, which lasted over a month, was a painstaking effort targeting multiple layers of the drug network. "The arrests are significant because, usually, only peddlers and frontline distributors are caught. In this case, we managed to reach the manufacturers, which is rare and extremely challenging," Kaushik said.

The crackdown began when police intercepted a 23-year-old Bangladeshi, Fatima Murad Shaikh alias Molla, in Mira Road East, Thane district. She was found carrying 105 grams of mephedrone. Further investigations led to the seizure of 178 grams of the drug and ₹23.97 lakh in cash from multiple suspects, exposing a larger trafficking syndicate. Probes revealed that the supply chain traced back to Telangana.

Acting on this lead, Police Inspector Pramod Badakh and his Cell-4 team travelled to Telangana. Their investigation pointed to Srinivas Vijay Voleti and his associate Tanaji Pandharinath Patwari, who were allegedly operating a drug manufacturing unit in Cherapalli, Navodaya Colony. In the raid conducted on Friday, the duo was arrested along with others involved in the network. Police said the arrests included suspects across the chain — from local peddlers to the manufacturers — marking a major breakthrough in tackling organised synthetic drug rackets.

EPS removes Sengottaiyan, his supporters

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@ Chennai / Erode

IN an attempt to firmly assert his stance and send a warning to anyone else in the party intending to openly voice dissent against the leadership, AIADMK General Secretary **Edappadi K Palaniswami** on Saturday removed K A Sengottaiyan, veteran party leader and Gobichettipalayam MLA, from the posts of AIADMK's organisation secretary and the secretary of party's Erode Rural West District unit. The move followed the 10-day ultimatum issued to

Palaniswami by the nine-time MLA on Friday to initiate measures to allow the return of leaders, including former CM O Panneerselvam, AMMK leader TTV Dhinakaran and VK Sasikala, to the party.

Palaniswami also removed eight of Sengottaiyan's supporters from their respective party posts. However, none were expelled from the party. The statements, removing Sengottaiyan and other functionaries from their posts, did not mention any reason for the action.

AK Selvaraj, Mettupalayam MLA and an organising secretary of the party, was appointed as secretary in-charge of Erode Rural West District party unit in lieu of Sengottaiyan. Reacting to the action against him, Sengottaiyan told reporters in Erode that the party leadership should have adhered to democratic norms and sought his explanation first. He said that he expressed his opinion on Friday to bring back the expelled leaders, reflecting the sentiments of the cadres, with the intention of achieving a grand victory for the party in the 2026 elections.

TNIE Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla greets writer and composer Raghubir Yadav at OLF in Bhubaneswar on Saturday; Attendants read a copy of The New Indian Express at the event | SHAMIM QURESHY

Odisha Literary Fest gets off to a vibrant celebration

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

ODISHA Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Saturday called upon litterateurs to preserve the core values of state's culture, tradition and literature amid the rapid transformation taking place across the social and cultural fabric of the country.

Inaugurating the 13th edition of the Odisha Literary Festival (OLF) in the presence of TNIE editorial director Prabhu Chawla, CEO Lakshmi Menon and resident editor for Odisha Siba Mohanty here, the chief minister also asserted the importance of tribal languages and stated Odia Asmita (Odia pride) is incomplete without them. The state government is thus making every effort to preserve and promote the tribal languages, he said.

Majhi said Odia language has been enriched and influenced by various regional andtribal dialects. He expressed gratitude to The New Indian Express for consistently providing a platform like OLF to writers and literary enthusiasts for exchange of ideas and knowledge on language and literature for the past 13 years.

In his session 'Comrades in Arts: Love, Life and Literature' session, along with his author-wife Sandhya Gokhale, acclaimed actor-director Amol Palekar said finding space for himself in a film industry might have been difficult but he realised it was necessary to show the vulnerability of a man on screen, which no hero ever portrayed.

Renowned author Ashwin Sanghi said history is always shaped by a narrative and has narrator's bias in it. In his session on 'Myth and Mystery: Journeys Into the Past' he said dealing with historical facts remains a challenge.

Giving examples of noted Odia litterateurs Sarala Das, Manoj Das and Gopinath Mohanty, editor and translator Krishnan said these are the people whose books changed the literary landscape but they are not the favourites of publishers who are only interested in award-winning writers.

Award winning data journalist and founder of Data for India Rukmini S said India's super-rich mostly remain poorly represented in data as they often deny access to enumerators.

The first day of Odisha Literary Festival 2025 ended with music and nostalgia as authors Balaji Vittal and Anirudha Bhattacharjee revisited the timeless legacy of Kishore Kumar with a unique blend of anecdotes and songs in their engaging session 'The Gilded Age of Music: Revisiting Kishore Kumar' that took the audience on a captivating journey through the singer's extraordinary career.

GANESHA IMMERSION LIGHTS UP HYDERABAD

Thousands take part in a procession to immerse Lord Ganesha idol as part of Ganesha Chaturthi, in Hyderabad, on Saturday | PTI

KASSIA WELCOMES GST REFORMS, CALLS IT BOOST FOR MSMEs

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) has welcomed the Next-Gen GST Reforms, which are aimed at making GST simpler, more efficient, and supportive of the ease of doing business, particularly for MSMEs that form the backbone of the Indian economy. KASSIA president BR Ganesh Rao said the reforms are a welcome step towards building an Atmanirbhar Bharat. He noted that MSMEs will benefit from reduced compliance burdens, faster refunds and lower tax rates, enabling them to focus on growth, innovation and job creation. The reforms also promise lower tax rates on essential raw materials and services, which will reduce input costs and make small industries more competitive. Sectors such as agriculture, healthcare and education are expected to gain from reduced GST burdens, encouraging entrepreneurship. He added that KASSIA expects the next round of reforms to address issues concerning policy decisions on labour charges, timely refunds, the QRMP scheme, and rationalization of taxes on still highly taxed essential goods such as batteries. The Karnataka State Hotel Association (KSHA) welcomed the GST reforms, which bring down taxes from 18 per cent to 5 per cent on room tariffs up to Rs 7,500, calling it a major relief for small and medium businesses in the hospitality sector. **ENS**

ADVANCED TECHNIQUE

Significant improvement in cancer cure, say doctors

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TREMENDOUS progress in cancer care has significantly improved patient survival over the past 10–15 years, and experts believe that in many non-curative settings, the disease is gradually being managed like a chronic condition.

This was the key takeaway from a Continuing Medical Education programme on newer advances in oncology, hosted by Sammprada Hospital in association with SHOBHA Trust. The event brought leading oncologists across the city to discuss breakthroughs in lung, breast, gastrointestinal, and genitourinary cancers, along with advances in genomics, and real-world evidence.

Dr Radheshyam Naik, Head of Medical Oncology, Haematology & Bone Marrow Transplantation at Sammprada Hospital, described genomics and proteomics as the biggest breakthroughs in oncology. "Genomics is enabling oncologists to individualise therapy and minimise unnecessary toxic treatments, while proteomics focuses on proteins to further advance cancer therapy. Immunotherapy and antibody drug conjugates are expected to be the next breakthroughs within a decade. AI could also revolutionise oncology by analysing vast datasets, improving treatment personalisation, and reducing errors," he said.

Dr Ganesh Naik, Consultant Medical Oncologist at St John's Medical College and Hospital, said targeted therapies and immunotherapy have transformed patient outcomes. "Molecular diagnostics, liquid biopsy, and next-generation sequencing now allow real-time personalisation of treatment," he noted.

Dr Hasib Abdul Gaffor of HCG Hospital said nearly 60% of patients require it at some stage. "Modern techniques such as image-guided and intensity-modulated radiotherapy have made treatment more precise, effective, and safer, thereby improving patients' quality of life," he said. Dr Vinod K Ramani, Consultant Preventive Oncologist, observed that cancer patterns are shifting, with rising cases of gastrointestinal, aggressive breast, and lung cancers, even among young or seemingly healthy individuals. "Screening is becoming crucial. In India, risk factors such as infections, air pollution, lifestyle changes, pesticide contamination, poor diet, inactivity, and stress are contributing to the rising cancer burden," he cautioned.

Karnataka gets 450 more medical seats

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THE National Medical Commission (NMC) sanctioning 450 new MBBS seats for Karnataka. The allotment will come into effect from the academic year 2025–26. The government has introduced, for the first time, a 15% NRI quota in government medical colleges.

The announcement was made by Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash R Patil, at a press conference held here on Saturday. 400 have been distributed equally among eight government-run medical colleges—Mysuru, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Chikkaballapur, Hassan, Raichur, Vijayanagar, and Bengaluru—each receiving 50 additional seats. Another 50 seats have been granted to the Mooru Savira mutt-run autonomous medical college in Hubballi.

Dr Patil said that 15 percent of these new seats will be set aside for NRI students at a fixed fee of Rs 25 lakh per seat. "This will help government medical colleges become financially more self-reliant instead of depending heavily on state grants," he explained.

With this sanction, the total number of medical seats in Karnataka has risen from 9,263 to 9,663. In the first round of NEET seat allotment, 9,263 seats were offered. The addition will provide more opportunities for aspiring doctors in the state, the minister said.

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC) Chairperson Shivakanthamma Naik, Principal Secretaries Manoj Kumar Meena and Mohammad Mohsin, and KSDC Managing Director NM Nagaraj, were present.

SKILL SUMMIT IN NOVEMBER

A Skill Summit, modeled on the lines of the Bengaluru Tech Summit, will be held from November 4 to 6. The event is expected to bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and youth to discuss future skills and employment opportunities A job fair is scheduled to be held in Mysuru after the Dasara. An international roadshow has also been planned A nursing summit will take place in October to address challenges and opportunities in the nursing sector, the minister added.

EXPRESS READ

Cop held for raping advocate on false marriage promise

Bengaluru: The Basaveshwara Nagar police arrested a constable of the Special Action Force (SAF) in Dakshina Kannada for allegedly raping an advocate multiple times under the pretext of marriage. The accused, Sidde Gowda (30), a native of Jamakhandi in Bagalkot district, was posted at Pandeshwar in Mangaluru. He has been remanded in judicial custody. Police said the two met at a wedding in Hubballi and later exchanged numbers. Gowda allegedly took the woman to hotels in different cities and raped her on four occasions. When she insisted on marriage, he refused, citing caste differences. The victim also accused him of borrowing money and not returning it. She filed a complaint on August 8. Gowda, who had been absconding since then, was arrested on August 30, police added. **ENS**

Register foreign tenants with police: Apartment federation

Bengaluru: With incidents of foreigners being involved in criminal cases reported often, the Bengaluru Apartment Federation and several Residents' Welfare Organisations have urged house owners to inform the jurisdictional police when foreigners take rent. K Arun Kumar of BAF said foreign nationals must register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office, and it is the owners' responsibility to notify the police. Notices have been sent to residents in Whitefield and other areas. A member of a Residents' Welfare Association in Banaswadi said public nuisance issues involving foreigners in Kammanahalli, Hennur and Banaswadi had come down after communities began sharing tenant details with police. "House owners must file Form C on the FRRO portal within 24 hours of renting out their premises," an officer said. **ENS**

UGCET 3rd, medical & dental 2nd round counselling begins

Bengaluru: Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has begun the second extended counselling for medical and dental courses and the third round of UGCET seat allotment. Candidates can pay the caution deposit, modify options, or add new choices until September 8. The updated seat matrix includes 12 MBBS seats at JNMC Belagavi, 40 BDS seats at Farooqia Dental College, Mysuru, and 50 BDS seats at BGS Global Dental College.NRI quota seats at government colleges are now available for Rs 25 lakh, with unfilled seats converted to 'Q' quota for the non-NRIs. A Rs 10,000 deposit is required for UGCET participation. Seat surrender must be done in person by September 8. KEA warned that third-round allotment requires joining, or fees will be forfeited, and legal action may follow. **ENS**

180 MADRASA TEACHERS TO BE TRAINED TO TEACH IN KANNADA

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Minority Commission, in association with the Kannada Development Authority (KDA) and Urdu Academy, is set to train 180 madrasa teachers in Kannada. These teachers impart lessons to students in Arabic.

"The syllabus is designed by KDA for people interested in learning Kannada and using it in their daily life. The course needs 36 hours of investment by interested candidates. The Minorities department will fund teachers, whereas KDA will deploy teachers in district units," said KDA Chairman Purushottam Bilimale.

He said there is a lot of interest in the Muslim community to learn Kannada, and there are already good writers from the community.

Minority Commission Chairman and retired IPS officer Nisar Ahmed, who is one of the think-tank members of the project, said the Urdu Academy has been tasked to translate syllabus to Kannada and help both teachers and students learn Kannada and use the language in their daily life. "The initiative will first cover all district centres and later spread to other parts, depending on enrolments," he said.

PIC FOR REPRESENTATION

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>
> Nisar Ahmed, Minority Commission Chairman

The pilot programme to teach students will begin on November 1, and depending on the response, will be extended to over 2,000 institutions across the state, coming under the Directorate of Minorities.

Lauding the initiative, chief imam of Bengaluru's Jamia Masjid Maqsood Imran Rashadi said community members will have an advantage if they learn the state language. "We will also bring about awareness about Kannada language and the initiative by the Minorities department to learn the language," he said.

A senior KDA official said that so far, KDA was designing programmes to promote the language among non-Kannadigas from North India, and once the Urdu Academy completes translations, more Urdu speakers who do not know how to read or write Kannada will also get an opportunity to know the language and its importance.

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e-Mail: helpdesk@bmrc.co.in **Website:** www.bmrc.co.in
No. BMRCL/HR/0018/PRJ/2025 Dated: 06.09.2025

NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT ON DEPUTATION

BMRCL, invites applications from qualified and experienced Sr. KAS officer, from GoK who has served in the HR Department having 15 years experience in handling HR/Administration. The appointment will be on "Deputation basis" only.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	General Manager (HR)	01
	Total	**01**

Last date for receipt of online application is **25.09.2025** and for receipt of signed application with supporting documents is **30.09.2025.** For details regarding eligibility, salary, application process and other details, please visit BMRCL website **www.bmrc.co.in/** Career Section.

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (HR)

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 20.09.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Development of Kalyani work adjacent to Kannada Bhavana at Chikkaballapura, Chikkaballapura District. **Work Indent No:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2025-26/BD/work_indent 646 & IFT No.85/2025-26 Date: 06.09.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.46,78,724/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/2675/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

ICICI Bank

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Karnataka- 560068

Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Home Loan LBVPM00005702731 /LBVPM00006462274 C1 (Credit facility) was granted to POLAMARASETTY HEMA KUMARI along with the deceased PAMS CHAKRAVARTHY by ICICI Bank Ltd. (The Bank).

We would like to inform you that the demise of PAMS CHAKRAVARTHY has come to our knowledge during field visits conducted by the Bank officials and by telephonic communications on the registered contact numbers. In this regard, letter dated 04.09.2025 was previously sent to the registered addresses of the Borrowers and the deceased PAMS CHAKRAVARTHY, for providing information about the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower.

Therefore, this Notice is hereby given for sharing details of the Legal Heirs of the deceased PAMS CHAKRAVARTHY with supporting documents for updating the Bank's records, within 15 days of publication of this Notice.

You may submit the above-mentioned details to CHIRANJEEVI CH by visiting ICICI BANK LTD. REGIONAL OFFICE D.NO.10-50-81/A, 4TH FLOOR VIJAYA LAKSHMI NILAYAM, WALTAIR MAIN ROAD VISAKHAPATNAM Andhra Pradesh -530002

Date : September 06, 2025
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
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Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 20.09.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Renovation of Existing Government First Grade College at Maddur in Mandya District Under PM USHA 2024-25 Scheme. **Work Indent No:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2025-26/BD/work_indent 645 & IFT No.86/2025-26 Date: 06.09.2025. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.53,68,611/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/2674 /AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

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e-Mail:**mei.matls9@gmail.com** Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**
Ref.No.: MEIL/2025-26/IND0338 DATE: 03.09.2025

NOTIFICATION

Supply of Hardwares

Calendar of Events: (1) Commencement of Registration and issue of Electronic Bid Sheets: **04.09.2025. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **08.09.2025. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover-I & II): **11.09.2025. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **13.09.2025. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **15.09.2025.**

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Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Procurement)

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 25.09.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 25.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **24.09.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Akshya Constructions,** A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Prasad Raju K, **addressed at:** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094, **(2) Mr. Prasad Raju K,** S/o Mr. Gopalaraju Kondur, **(3) Mrs. Kirthi R,** W/o Mr. Prasad Raju K, **No.2 to 3 are R/at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 and **(4) Mr. Damodaran P,** S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy, **R/at:-** No.9, Lakshmidevamma Block, 5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **M/s Akshya Constructions** **(1) PSOD A/c No. 1137000600017901** **(2) PDPN A/c No. 1137001400019101** **Mr. Prasad Raju K** **(1) TL A/c No. 1137001600052101** **(2) TL A/c No. 1137001600075701**	**Total Rs.1,91,88,848.70 [Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Seventy Only]** **M/s Akshya Constructions [(1) Rs.60,35,481.00 01.07.2024 + (2) Rs. 28,15,874.98 11.06.2024]** **Mr. Prasad Raju K [(1) Rs.26,62,519.77 04.06.2024 + (2) Rs. 76,74,972.95 04.06.2024]**	**02.04.2025** **Physical**	**Item No.1:-** All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.1, Ground Floor, "Banashankari Homes"** having **SBA of 1080 sq.ft. and proportionate UDS of 410 sq.ft.,** with one covered car parking, constructed on the site bearing No.4, Khata No.207/A, situated at 2nd Cross, Muniramappa Garden, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Near KEB Layout, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Open to Sky, **West By :** Site No.16/Open to Sky, **North By :** Site No.3/Door Entrance, **South By :** Site No.5/Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.032169' N, 77.580244' E**	**Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**01.15 PM to 01.30 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar A/c No: 1133500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000113**
				Item No.2:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.S-1, Second Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1350 sq.ft., and UDS of 387 sq.ft.,** in the Apartment called as **"Jyotshna Residency"** constructed on the site bearing **Municipal No.175, BBMP PID No. 100-753-175,** situated at MGECHBS Layout, Devasandra, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Door Entrance, **West By :** Site No.194/Open to Sky, **North By :** Site No.174/Open to Sky, **South By :** Site No.176/Staircase. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.029729' N, 77.571212' E**	**Rs. 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Only**	**Rs. 9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**01.30 PM to 01.45 PM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **25.09.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **24.09.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 06.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT CHENNAI

6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Chennai – 600006
O. A. No 101 of 2025

State Bank of India
RACPC ANNA NAGAR
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4th Avenue,Shanthi Colony,
Anna Nagar Chennai – 600 040
IFSC Code: SBIN015440
Rep. by its Chief Manager
Mr.Pankaj Kumar S/o Motilal Verma ...Applicant

-Vs-

Mr.Srinath R S/o Mr.Rajappa
PAN:CDXPS6687M
Having Address at
a. No.412, Muniyamma Garden, Shani Mahatma Temple, Old By Appanhall Near MS Road, Railway Ploice Station, Bangalore – 560033
b. No.101, 3rd Cross Nagaiahna Palya Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560033
c. D.G.M Gajalakshmi Apartments, Flat No.A-04, Block – A, Ground Floor, Mahalakshmi Nagar, 7th Cross Street, Nandivaram, Guduvancherry
d. STIR No.182, 4th Main Road, Sadananda Nagar, Kasuthur Nagar, Benniganahalli, Bangalore - 560038 ...Defendant

To,
Mr. Srinath R S/o Mr.Rajappa
Respected Sir,

Sub: OA 101/2025- State Bank of India RACPC Anna Nagar vs Mr.Srinath R S/o Mr.Rajappa - Before DRT II Chennai

Please take notice that the above O.A. No. 101 of 2025 has been filed against of you, before the Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, to pay personally and from your assets to pay the Applicant a total sum of is **Rs.42,73,536/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousands Five Hundred and Thirty Six Only)** Consisting a Statement of A/c No.38381447135 and Statement of A/c No.38384010146 together with interest @ 10.75 % from 28.01.2025 to till date of clearance of the entire liability to the Applicant. When the above case came up on **28.08.2025 before the REGISTRAR, DRT-II,** Chennai, the **REGISTRAR DRT-II, Chennai** directed paper publication against you being the Defendant in the above Recovery Suit and posted the matter to 22.10.2025, as the summons sent to you to the address mentioned above was returned with an endorsements (viz) **"INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS" "DOOR LOCKED", "NO SUCH PERSON"** hence the service of summons notice could not be effected in the ordinary manner please be present in person or through an Advocate at the Tribunal on 22.10.2025 at 11.00 a.m., and show cause as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

E.Kumar,
M/s. KCYR ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
For All Your Needs
&
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1. M/s Friendly Homes India Private Limited Registered Office at No.28, Lavelle Road, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-560001. **2. M/s Friendly Homes India Private Limited Corporate Office** at No. 922, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysore-570004. **3. Sri Yashodhar G Nayak S/o Ganapa Nayak Managing Director of M/s Friendly Homes India Pvt Ltd.** Residing at No. 252,7th Cross, 4th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002. **4. Sri Raghu Chaitanya Y Nayak S/o Yashodhar G Nayak, Director of M/s Friendly Homes India Pvt Ltd,** Residing at No.252, 7th Cross, 4th Main 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002. **5. Smt. Subha Nayak W/o Yashodar G Nayak Director of M/s Friendly Homes India Pvt Ltd** Residing No. 252, 7th Cross, 4th Main 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002. **6. Smt. Jyothsna Nayak D/o Yashodar G Nayak Director of M/s Friendly Homes India Pvt Ltd** Residing No. 252, 7th Cross, 4th Main 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002. **7. Smt. Yashasvini Nayak W/o Raghu Chaitanya Y Nayak, Director of M/s Friendly Homes India Pvt Ltd.,** Residing No. 252, 7th Cross, 4th Main 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002.	**Rs. 2,64,09,656.65/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and Sixty Five Paisa only)**	**Property No. 1 :-** Residentially Site No. 65, Sy.Nos. 343 and 340 Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 3796/343/340/65, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : 30 feet Road, West By: Site No.66, North By: Main Road, South By: Site No.70, East to West 13.00 Meters, North to South 15.5 Meters, Total Measuring 214.50 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 2 :-** Residentially Site No.70,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03801/343/340/70, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : 30 feet Road, West By: Site No.69, North By: Site No.65, South By: Road, East to West 13.00 Meters, North to South 15.5 Meters. Total Measuring 214.50 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 3 :-** Residentially Site No.84,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03815/343/340/84, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : Site No.81, West By: Road, North By: Site No.85, South By: Site No.83, East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 09.00 Meters, Total Measuring 108.00 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 4 :-** Residentially Site No.90,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03821/343/340/90, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : Site No.75, West By: Road, North By: Site No.91, South By: Site No.89. East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 09.00 Meters, Total Measuring 108.00 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 5 :-** Residentially Site No.95,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03826/343/340/95, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : Site No.96, West By: Mud Road, North By: 30 feet Road, South By: Site No.115. East to West 7.5 Meters, North to South 15.5 Meters, Total Measuring 116.25 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 6 :-** Residentially Site No.115,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03846/343/340/115, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : Site No.114, West By: Mud Road, North By: Site No.96 and 95, South By: 30 feet Road. East to West 11.75 Meters, North to South 12.25 Meters, Total Measuring 143.94 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 7 :-** Residentially Site No.116,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03847/343/340/116, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : Site No.131, West By: 30 feet Road, North By: 30 feet Road, South By: Site No.117. East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 12.00 Meters, Total Measuring 144.00 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 8 :-** Residentially Site No.144,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03875/343/340/144, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : 40 feet Road, West By: Site No.141, North By: Site No.145, South By: Main Road. East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 09.00 Meters, Total Measuring 108.00 Sq.mtr. **Property No. 9 :-** Residentially Site No.153,Sy.Nos 343 and 340, Municipal Assessment Khata No. S- 03884/343/340/153, Srirangaptna Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatana Taluk, Mandya-571438. East by : 40 feet Road, West By: Site No.132, North By: 30 feet Road, South By: Site No.152. East to West 12.00 Meters, North to South 09.00 Meters, Total Measuring 108.00 Sq.mtr.	**09-10-2025 – 01:00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Property 1 : Reserve Price Rs. 42.90 Lakhs EMD Rs. 4.29 Lakhs Property 2 : Reserve Price Rs. 42.90 Lakhs EMD Rs. 4.29 Lakhs Property 3 : Reserve Price Rs. 20.52 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.05 Lakhs Property 4 : Reserve Price Rs. 20.52 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.05 Lakhs Property 5 : Reserve Price Rs. 23.25 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.32 Lakhs Property 6 : Reserve Price Rs. 28.78 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.88 Lakhs Property 7 : Reserve Price Rs. 28.80 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.88 Lakhs Property 8 : Reserve Price Rs. 21.60 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.16 Lakhs Property 9 : Reserve Price Rs. 21.60 Lakhs EMD Rs. 2.16 Lakhs on or before 08.10.2025.**	**Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-.** **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions :-

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray/Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **08-10-2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.**
   i. Proof of Payment of EMD.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
   The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (E bkray/Baanknet) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS Certificate to the bank.
   i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
   j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
   k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
   l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(E bkray/baanknet) - e- mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com

Special Instruction / Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 04.09.2025
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Branch ROSARB, North
4th Floor, Vijaya towers, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.sarben north/loan ac Vijaya Reddy /12/2025-26 Date 02.09.2025

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Vijaya Reddy and (2) Mrs Sumithra A,** No. 5, 31st Cross, 22nd Main, Subrahmanya Swamy Temple, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 **(3) Sri.Suryakanth B H,** S/o Hosamani Basavaraj, # 05, 2nd Main, Spar Market, SRK Garden, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 04.06.2019 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **30.08.2019** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB, North Address 4th Floor,Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **04.06.2019** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **30.08.2019** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Schedule 'A' property : Site No.32/8, New Muncipal No.570/2844/32/8, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130, Measuring on East to West 37 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 82.4 feet, on Western side 73 feet, totally measuring 2876.9 Square feet: East by: Private Property, West by : Remaining Portion of same property bearing no 32/8, North by : Property belongs to Bhoggi Doddaiah. South by : Road and property belongs to Chikkanna. **Schudule 'B' Property :** Agreed to be sold under this agreement of sale. Out of the schedule 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing old no 32/8, New municipal no 570/2844/32/8, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru presently within the limits of BBMP ward no 130, Measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South on Eastern side 63 feet, on Western side 60 feet (63+60/2), totally measuring 1537.5 sq feet. Bounded on: East by : remaining portion of schedule 'A' property bearing no 32/8, West by: private property, North by: property belonging to Bhoggi Dodaiah, South by : Road and property belongs to Chikkanna. **encumbrances if any:Nil**	30.08.2019	Physical possession	05.09.2019

Date : 02.09.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SMT.SHARADAMMA** Wife of Sri.Kalasegowda, has lost the original of Sale deed dated 21.11.2011 executed by Smt.Lakshmamma and others in favour of Smt.Sarita Rani registered as document No.3591/2011-12 of Book-I and stored in CD No.RRND64 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bengaluru pertaining to the immovable property bearing **Site No.47,** Khatha No.83/2 formed in Property Sy.No.83/2 situated at B.M.Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk about some months back in transit. In case the same is traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES,
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob : 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE:06.09.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-88) AT BENGALURU
COM.OS.NO.785/2025

BETWEEN:
THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED,
A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977
(Act No. IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office, No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore.
Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/s Mactel Technologies and others ....Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1 TO 3

1. M/s. Mactel Technologies, A Proprietory Concern, Having its place of business at C/o 1st Floor No.17, Alarajumuniswamy Lane, Thigalarpet, Bengaluru-560002. Represented by its Proprietor, **Mrs. Thaphi Devi**
2. Mrs. Thaphi Devi, W/o Rekha Ram Purohit, Aged Major, R/at: Ground Floor, No.11/1, 26th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.
3. Mr. Rekha Ram Purohit, S/o Mr Nagaji, Aged Major, R/at: Ground Floor, No.11/1, 26th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. Also at: Khandadeval, Bhinmal, Jalore, Rajasthan-343049.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.18,65,724.55 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four and Fifty Five Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.25% P.A., from the date of the suit till the date of realization an cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **28th day of August 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client Sri. Vijay Kumar B.S, Son of Late Siddagangaiah, is intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owners and who are in possession of the same, Smt. S. Padma W/o Late K.P. Narayanaswamy, and their children namely Sri. Vinay.N. and Sri. Hemanth. M.N. in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/ claims if any along with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

If any person institution bank having

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE land bearing Sy. No. 47/1, totally measuring to an extent of 0-37.08 guntas out of the same, **0-16 guntas of Patta** land is situated at Shanuboganahalli Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : Remaining Land of Sy.No. 47/1, West by : Land of Sy.No. 42, North by : Land of Sy.No. 48 and Road, South by : Land of Sy.No. 46.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate
Sri. Manjunatha Law Chambers,
#28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex,
Taluk office Circle, Doddaballapura 561 203.
Mob. No. 9986413255

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby cautioned/ notified and informed that my client **Sri. Srikant Deshpandey** had appointed Sri. Venkata Subbarao, S/o Late S. Hanumatha Rao, aged about 69 years, R/at No. 145, 69th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010 as his agent/power of attorney vide power of attorney dated 15-12-2010 in respect of property bearing No. 126, situated at Himagiri Medows formed out of (Block No. 21/old site No. 21) in survey No. 33, V.P. Katha No. 4405 now bearing panchyath house list No. 5047/126 duly converted by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide conversion order bearing OM NO. B.Dis.ALN.SR (S) 257/1996-97 dated 28-12-1996 and situated at Gottigere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Now coming under limits of BBMP, Anjanapura ward, Katha bearing No. 1143/5047/126 and measuring about east to west 40ft and north to south 31ft in all measuring about 1240 square feet consisting of a building measuring about 850 square feet on the ground floor, 850 square feet on first floor and 75 square feet staircase room built on the second floor in all measuring about 1775 square feet with RCC roofing, vitrified tile flooring with all amenities.

The Power attorney has been cancelled/ terminated/annulled. The members of public are cautioned not to deal with Venkatasubbarao in respect of property mentioned, if so they shall be doing so at their own risk and the same shall not be binding on my client in any manner.

S. NAGABHUSHANA, Advocate
No. 558, 2nd Floor, 52nd Cross, Near Rama Mandir, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.

SANJAY GANDHI POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226014
Phone: (0522) 2668004-008, 700, 800, 900
Fax: (0522) 2668017, 2668129

Addendum to Advt. I/20/ER/ACAD/2025-26

With reference to advertisement No. I/20/ER/ACAD/2025-26 dated 08th August, 2025 last date of which for receiving of applications was 08th September, 2025, is now extended till 30th September, 2025. The cut-off date for determining the qualifications and experience is hereby fixed as 30th September, 2025.

ADVT.No.:I/25/ER/ACAD/2025-26 **Director**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites bids in Two Parts through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works. **1). KPCL/2025-26/IND1982, Dated: 01.09.2025,** for Supply of Lamps, Fittings and accessories to VHEP. EMD: **Rs. 33,815/-. 2). KPCL/2025-26/IND1832/CALL-3, Dated: 30.08.2025,** for Supply of Banian cloth waste and cotton waste to VHEP. EMD: **Rs. 4,678/-.** Last Date for receipt of completed bids: **15.09.2025** upto **15:00Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District, Karnataka.** Phone: **+91-8259-288643**, Mobile: **94481 82618,** KPCL Website: **https://kpcl. karnataka.gov.in.**

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

ADYAR BRANCH: No.28, 2nd Main Road, Kasturba Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600020. Ph: 044-2346 4296 / 97. Email: bmchen1293@centralbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Borrower: Mr. Mohammed Hashim, S/o Mr Bagalkoti, 19/41,Bangalur Road, Kattogenahalli, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560064.

Demand Notice Dated 21.08.2025 issued to you U/S 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 by **Adyar Branch** / Me, Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper. The Credit Facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 18.08.2025.** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security in the following assets.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **vacant land of an extent of 62628 Sq m. or thereabouts,** comprised in various Survey Nos. 62/2C2, 82/1, 68/1A, 62/3, 63/1, 63/2A, 64/1B, 64/2A,65/1B,65/2,69/2,69/3A,69/3B,69/3C82/2,63/2B,64/2B,66/1,66/2,67, 68/2A2,68/3,69/1A,69/1B,69/1C,70/1,70/2,70/3,70/4,70/5,70/6,70/7,70/8,71/1,71/2, 71/3,71/5A,71/5B2,74/1C,74/4,75/1,75/2,75/3A,75/3B,75/3C,75/3D,75/4,75/5, 75/6A,75/6B,75/6C,75/6D,76/2,76/3,76/5B,76/1A,76/1B,76/1C,77/2A, 80/3E2, 77/2B,80/3E1,81/5B at **Jalladianpettai village, Perumbakkam Joint Road, Sholinganallur Taluk, Chennai -600100. Unit No. F1 201, 2nd Floor, Carpet Area 400Sq. ft and Saleable area 654Sq. ft.** With the following boundaries: North By : Survey No. 80/3C, 77/1, 76/5A, 74/2, 73/4, 71/4, South BY: Survey No. 58/1, 57/1A, 56, East By: Survey No. 74/5, 71/4, 52/1, 53/2AB, 68/2B, West By: Survey No. 62/2C1, 64/1A, 65/1A, 83/2, 81/4 and 80/3D

Account Number: Term loan (Cent Home loan) A/c No. 5527639226; Outstanding Balance: ₹ 33,09,984.08 with further interest at the applicable rate of interest from the date of notice **21.08.2025** till the date of full and final payment along with incidental expenses, charges and costs.

Therefore, You in terms of aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum within 60 days from the date of publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002. In terms of section 13(13) of the act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without banks prior content.

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Chennai, Date : 07.09.2025 **Authorised Officer, Central Bank of India**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Mechanical Branch)

Sub: Empanelment of approved Contractors in Mechanical Branch of Chennai Division

Divisional Railway Manager/Mechanical Branch/Chennai Division, Chennai-600 003 for and on behalf of the President of India invites Consent letters for Empanelment of approved Contractors list to execute service contracts of **Pest and rodent control** under quotation for three months whenever existing contract terminates. The tenderer(s) /contractor(s) intending to apply for empanelling for Mechanical service Contracts in Chennai division need to submit their consent with details given below.

Category of Contractor	Slabs as per Railway Board letter dated 28.09.2007	Eligibility Criteria
Class "B"	More than 25 Lakh and up to ₹ 1 Crore	(1)They should have an organization with at least a graduate Engineer having minimum 5 years experience in relevant discipline (Service contracts). (2) At the time of enlistment, the applicant should have satisfactorily execute at least two similar natures of works each individually costing not less than 2 Lakhs. **Definition of Similar Nature Work for Pest and rodent control** "Pest and rodent control work executed in Railway coaches/station premise registered housing societies, warehouses godowns & reputed hotel, etc." (3) During the last three & current financial years, they should have receive Contractual payment of at least Rs. One Crore.

Note:
1. Once the Contractor is borne in the approved list, it will be valid for three years.
2. The last day to submit consent forms with relevant documents as above is at 17.00 Hrs on or before 01.10.2025 at the office of DRM/Mechanical, 5th floor, NGO Annex, Park Town, Chennai-03.
3. The letter should be sealed and shall hand over to DRM/Mechanical office either in person/post.

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical)
Chennai Division, Southern Railway
Chennai- 600 003

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GOTTIGERE BRANCH (29271)
No. 48/49, Patel Ramakrishnappa Building, Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083.
Ph : 8355829271, E-mail : ubin0829277@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovables Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **19-09-2022** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in" on **26.09.2025, 12.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 23,97,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand only)as on 16.12.2023 with further interest, cost & expenses as applicable to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered due to the Secured Creditor from Borrower : **1) Mrs. Marina Clara** W/o. Anthony Raj, # 489, 3rd Block, Shivaji Layout, Kanakapura Road, Somanahalli, Bangalore-560082. **Co-Applicant : 2) Mr. Anthony Raj,** # 489, 3rd Block, Shivaji Layout, Kanakapura Road, Somanahalli, Bangalore-560082. **Guarantor : Mrs. Vaculamma** D/o. Mr. Mariyappa, W/o. Kumar .J, No. 370, Kurubarabeedi, Sant Francis Xavier Church, 2nd Block, Somanahalli, Bangalore-560082, Karnataka.

The reserve Price will be **Rs. 35,40,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,54,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of residential Site & Building belonging to Mrs. Marina Clara, Bearing Site 55, Village Panchayat Khatha No. 1032/55, formed in converted Sy. No. 189, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S), 63/1989-90 dated 30.05.1989 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. situated at Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, admeasuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. and bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 56, **West by :** Site No. 54, **North by :** 25 feet Road, **South by :** Site No. 22.

For queries contact Number : **8291220220 & email ID support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of **https://baanknet.com**

For auction related queries e-mail to UBIN0829277@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 8247818956, 8355829271

Date : 04.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are negotiating for the purchase of dry land bearing Survey Number 97/4 (old Sy.No.97/1) measuring 0-06.08 (6 ½) Guntas, situated at Amani Doddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk which is more fully described in the Schedule below and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property", owned by **Smt. Nandini W/o. late Venkatesh** residing at No. E-203, Prestige Johns Wood Apartment, Thavarekere Main Road, Near Forum Mall, Chikka Audugodi, Bangalore south, Bangalore-560 029.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned **within Fifteen (15) days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 97/4 (old Sy.No.97/1) measuring 0-06.08 (6 ½) Guntas, situated at Amani Doddakere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on the: East by: New Sy.No. 97/5, (Previously Land of Gowramma), West by: Kaluve, North by: New Sy.No. 97/6, (previously Remaining land of Sy.No.97) and South by: Land in Sy.No.99.

Sd/- **M.L. SRINIVASA**, Advocate
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बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BANK OF INDIA - BANGALORE ZONE
 # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore - 560 009. Tel. : 080-2295 9400, Fax : 080-2228 9054.

Ref. No.: BOI/ARB/AK/2025-26/SARFAESI/DN/03 **Date : 11-08-2025**

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,

1. M/s. Bharani Infrastructures, Proprietor Mr. Rajendra B. G.
22A, 5th Main Road, Ramchandrapuram, Bengaluru - 560021

2. Mr. Rajendra B G
No. 1068, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Near Govt. School, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079.

3. Mrs. Mamatha Devi J K
No.1068, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Near Govt. School, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079.

Sir / Madam,

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 1,10,00,000/- (Rupee One Crore Ten Lakhs only).** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of this notice : -

Nature of Facility (Fund based limits)	Sanction Limit (Rs.)	Ledger Outstanding as on 10-08-2025
Home Loan	Rs. 75,00,000.00	Rs. 68,56,456.45
Cash Credit Limit	Rs. 35,00,000.00	Rs. 33,80,758.32
Total	Rs. 1,10,00,000.00	Rs. 1,02,37,214.77

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank) :-

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable property bearing Corporation No. 7, 7/11 & 7/12, PID No. 25-19-7, PID No 25-19-7/11 & PID No. 25-19-7/12, situated at 4th Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021 in Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura Sub-Division and measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 27.5 Feet in total 1100 Sq.Ft together with building there on jointly **owned by Mr. Rajendra B G and Mrs. Mamatha Devi J. K.** within jurisdiction of BBMP and **Bounded by : East :** Road, **West :** Remaining property, **North :** conservancy, **South :** Private Property

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31-12-2018** in accordance with the Directions / Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 1,46,06,390.05 (Rupee One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Paisa Zero Five)** along with further interest **@ 11.50% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests from **11-08-2025 for Home Loan account number 840875110000164 and Rs.86,25,651.86 (Rupee Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Paisa Eight Six)** along with further interest **@ 13.60% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests from **11-08-2025 for Cash Credit account number 840830110000056, in aggregate Rs.2,32,32,041.91** along with further interest compounded with monthly rests from **11-08-2025** and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5 While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization, and then the amount payable by the Bank as contingent liability on non-fund based limit (BGs) will be kept with the Bank, for settling the amount as and when they become payable under the BGs indicated above, and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor including the settlement of contingent liability) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.
11. This notice is issued superseding the earlier notice **Dated 03-12-2018** issued to you and the same stands withdrawn

Date : 11-08-2025 **For Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara – 571234, Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District

Tel. No. : 08276 – 274365
Fax. No. : 08276 – 274365
e-mail :eehrdksh@gmail.com
Karnataka State.

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 06/2025-26, Date: 06-09-2025

(Through KPPP Portal Only-Short term)

Item Rate tenders are invited on KPPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara Taluk, Kodagu District on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from eligible contractors for the 05 works coming in Periyapatna taluk juridiction. Estimated amount of work Rs. 480.00 lakhs to 498.00 lakhs.

The contractors can have access/download tender document from KPPP portal and the last date to submit the filled tender document is **16-09-2025** till 4.00 PM. Technical bid will be opened on **17-09-2025** at 04.30 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened after the approval of Technical Bid. All the information is available on KPPP web-site address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Tender processing fee as stipulated in the KPPP portal is applicable for the work

Additional information can be obtained from the undersigned during the office hours.

Executive Engineer,
Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha
Kushalanagar, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu District – 571234, Karnataka

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/AE-2/WS/Akashvani-OHT/HSPT/2025-26/656 Date: 06-09-2025

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER-2ND CALL:-

1) Detail of Work: "Construction of 10.00 Lakh Litre capacity Shaft Type Over Head Tank on 15mtr staging in Akashvani Bhadavane @ Sy No. 277 Eshwar Nagar in Hosapete city Under Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Grants. Lumpsum- No variation. **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2025-26/CT /WORK_INDENT362/CALL-2),** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 204.86 Lakhs (Excluding GST)**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors. 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs. 3,07,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: **12 Months (Including Monsoon),** 6) Date and Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal: **08-09-2025 after 17:00 Hours**, 7) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **22-09-2025 at 11:30 Hours**, 8) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **08-10-2025 up to 17:30 Hours**, 9) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **10-10-2025 after 11:00 Hours**, 10) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 11) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/480/KSMC&A/2025-26

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt. Jayalakshmi
Mobile No: +91 99451 43159
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002.
Contact: CCO: Smt. Sandya N
Mob: 8291975239. Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION SALE ON 09.10.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever There is" basis on **09.10.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 44,92,618.00** (Rupees Fourty Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred And Eighteen Only) as on 30.08.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 31.08.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers and the **Guarantors : 1) Smt. Soumya Mathew** W/o. Sri. Cherian Thambi, **2) Sri. Cherian Thambi** S/o. Sri. Thambi Alackal Varghese, **both are residing at :** No. 302, 3rd Floor, JS Crystal Apartment, No. 15, 1st Main, III Cross, Near SVS Kalyanamantapa, Kaveri Nagar, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 032.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 50,00,000/-	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	09.10.2025 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	08.10.2025 upto 4.00 p.m.

Tender No: SBINSARBJM7462

Description of Property : SCHEDULE 'A' (Description of the property sold hereunder) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing present converted Sy.No. 41/6, House list Katha Sl. No. 5394 (Conversion vide official memorandum dated 9-11-2011, bearing No. ALN (A) (A) S.R. 98/2011-12, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Kammansandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist., earlier at Hebbgodi Grama Panchayath Limits, Now CMC Hebbgodi, totally measuring about 0.14 (Fourteen) Guntas. **Bounded by : East :** Property belongs to Geethamma, **West :** Proposed 30ft. Road Daady's Garden Apartment, **North :** Property belongs Nanjamma, **South :** Property belongs to Suresh Babu.

SCHEDULE 'B' : 423 Sq.ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'C' above.

SCHEDULE 'C' : Flat bearing No. H-408, in the Fourth Floor, measuring 1558 Sq. ft super built up area, containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the the multistoried residential building known as 'SVR Agastya' constructed over Schedule 'A' property. **Bounded by : East :** Lift and Stair Case then F-406, **West :** Proposed 30 ft. Road Daady's Garden Apartment, **North :** Open to Sky then Flat No. G-407, **South :** Property belongs to Suresh Babu.

Statutory 30 Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act, 2002. : The Borrowers/Mortgagors is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., **1) https://baanknet.com, 2) www.sbi.co.in**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent : M/s. SISIR and Ravi Resolution, Sri. Manjunath M, Cell No.9972860922. To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 04.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No: KRIDL/WKS/STL/TND/2025-26/Call-2 Date:06.09.2025

RE-TENDER SHORT-TERM NOTIFICATION

Re-tender are invited for the supply of TMT Steel Bards as per IS 1786 FE 550 to Kalaburagi Zone of KRIDL from the Manufacturers/Primary Manufacturers with turnover stipulated in table below, per annuam in last 3 financial years. The firm shall have satisfactory completion of similar supplies of 1000 MT in the last three financial years to the Government Departments/Semi-Government Departments/ Public Sector undertakings and Public & Private Firms/Companies. Interested manufacturers can participate in the tender and they can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat's **New website:**www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in **Contact:** +91-9240214000, +91 9240214001, + 91 80 68948777, +91 80 46010000.

S. N	Particulars of Tender	Qty in M.T	Aprx. Amount put to Tender in Rs. lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs. Lakhs	Required Turnover Per Annum of Firm Rs.in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-V Kalaburagi Zone	385	226.76	3.40	726.00

Period of supply three months from the date of Supply order.
- Last date and time for enquiry is **22.09.2025 up to 14.00 hrs.**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **22.09.2025 up to 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **24.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **25.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (North)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD,Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015605, Email: ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information, please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (North)

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION
(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL & BHEL)
CIN: U40101KA2009PLC049582

No. EE(MSP)/YTPS/25-26/196 **Date: 28.08.2025**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

RPCL, invites bids from reputed agencies for the following E-tenders for YTPS through e-Procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **Brief Details of Goods:** Procurement of **1) KPCL/2025-26/IND1908/CALL-2/28.08.2025** Statoil Mereta 320 for Alfa Laval make. **2) KPCL/2025-26/IND1906/CALL-2/28.08.2025** High Vaccum oil for Indo Woosung make. **3) KPCL/2025-26/IND1901/CALL-2/28.08.2025** Non fluid oil for Ingersoll Rand make. **4) KPCL/2025-26/IND1904/CALL-2/28.08.2025** Omega 95 Grease for Omega make. **5)KPCL/2025-26/IND1889/CALL-2/28.08.2025** Servo Lubricants for IOCL make. **6) KPCL/2025-26/IND1723/CALL-3/28.08.2025** H2 gas for YTPS. **7) KPCL/2025-26/ IND1831/CALL-2/26.08.2025** Poly aluminium chloride. **8) KPCL/2025-26/IND1828/ CALL-2/26.08.2025** Non ferric alum. **9) KPCL/2025-26/IND1963/28.08.2025** Fasteners for YTPS on ARC basis for two years. **10) KPCL/2025-26/IND1973/26.08.2025** Instrumentation Junction box. **11) KPCL/2025-26/IND1967/26.08.2025** 75 inch UHD Commercial TV. **12) KPCL/2025-26/IND1761/25.08.2025** Butterfly valves for AHP. **13) KPCL/2025-26/IND1763/CALL-3/23.08.2025** Terminal studs. **14) KPCL/2025-26/IND1948/25.08.2025** Gland rope, gasket sheet. **15) KPCL/2025-26/IND1730/CALL-4/20.08.2025** Bowl hub protection plate for HP-1103 mills. **16) KPCL/2025-26/IND1774/CALL-3/20.08.2025** Gland packings. **17) KPCL/2025-26/IND1934/12.08.2025** ERW pipes required for regular maintenance of AHP system.Last date for Bid submission: For Sl. No. 1: **10.09.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2 to 6 & 10, 11: **09.09.2025, 16.00 Hrs**. For Sl. No. 7, 8, 12 to 16: **08.09.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 9: **11.09.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 17: **15.09.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)**, RPCL, YTPS, Yeramarus-584134, Raichur Dist. Mobile: 9480682892. E-mail: eemsprpcl@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:CEE/Tr(O)Z/TKR/EE(Civil)/25-26/Cys-8 Date: 04.09.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites Bid on KPPP mode for the various Civil Engineering works in Tumakuru Transmission (Operations) Zone against bid enquiry numbers: **KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519 & 2520.**

The bids will be received through KPPP Mode Only. The details regarding participation in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E-Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **on or after 08.09.2025 @ 11.30 hrs. Any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during officer hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/-Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, "Prasarana Bhavana, 1st Floor, Tumakuru 66/11kV S/s Premises, Tumakuru-572 103.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Prasanna Kumar Pulagam/ LBRJY00005972747/ LBVPM00005963185	A Schedule East Godavari District Sreepidingoyyi Sub Registrar Office, Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, Kolamuru Village Panchayat out Skirts of Kolamuru, Konthamuru Village Taluk, Dry Land (Merak) R S No: 363/1 Total Land Ac 4-93 Cents out of Which Ac 4-06 Cents Land Is Divided Into Plots In The Name of " Sree Chandana Nageswar Nagar" Layout Plan, Plot No: 21, 620 Sqyds Land, on East Side 220 Sqyds Land, And Plot No.24, 650 Sqyds Land, Total Land of 870 Sqyds, Sree Director Town And Country Planning Department Guntur, Andhra Pradesh B.P No: 224/2016/R Dated 14-02-2017 Boundaries And Measurement of This Total Land of Apartments: East: 90-0 Feet 30 Feet Wide Road South: 87-0feet 30 Feet Wide Road West: 90-0 Feet Remaining Land In Plot No. 21 North: 87-0 Feet Plot No.22 & 23 Land Between These Boundaries 870 Sq Yds Land 1/20 Th Share Undivided Unspecified Joint Share 43-5 Sqyds or 36.37sqmts. on Behalf Of I St And 2nd , Development Agreement Cum General Power of Attorney Agent Aakuruti Constructions Rajamahendravaram on Behalf of The Proprietor (Developer / Builder) "B" Schedule As Mentioned In The Above 'A' Schedule 870 Sqyds Land "Sri Rama Heights "Residential Apartments, on Ground Floor Flat No: 103 With Plinth Area 1170 Sqft (Including Balconies Car Parking And Common Area) Boundaries of This Flat:- East: Common Corridor And Stair Case South: Open To Sky West: Open To Sky North: Open To Sky & Flat No: 104 Between These Boundaries 1170 Sqft Plinth Area Flat (Common Area, Including Parking) 'A' Schedule 1/20 Share Unspecified Rights, 'B' Schedule Mentioned Flat. / Symbolic Possession on/04/09/2025.	07.04.2025 Rs. 30,67,138.00/-	Rajahmundry

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 06, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music

Aldous Huxley

USE GST RECAST MOOD TO CAST REFORM NET WIDER

THE THIRD EYE

SHANKKAR AIYAR
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THE good news is that the much-expected simplification of the goods and services tax regime has arrived. You could argue that the urge was driven by political considerations. The trail of alterations since 2017 often carries the scent of electoral economics, and one does remember the khakra tax saga. It could be also argued that the changes are much-needed measures propelled by the challenge posed by slowing demand amid Trumpian tariff tactics. Of course, the government says the GST reforms are neither about Bihar nor Trump, but the result of 18 months of meetings. That the Centre and states must take 18 months to do 'good' is a testament in its own class!

Be that as it may, the hope is that the GST rate cuts will trigger demand and propel growth. The thesis belongs to the 'only time will tell' category. The tax reliefs of Budget 2025 are yet to reveal the torque on consumption. As forecasters shift around the decimals of GDP growth, questions hang in the air. Will the cuts boost consumption? The loss of revenue to the government, estimated at ₹48,000 crore—effectively, money moved from the public to the private sector—is expected to stimulate an economy of ₹330 lakh crore.

Oftentimes, political intent is waylaid by the hurrahs emanating from the surround-sound amphitheatre. Hopefully, the cliché of missing the woods won't play out. The GST recast presents an opportunity to leverage the mood and push for deeper reforms. The challenge of 50 percent tariffs on India's exports to the US is aggravated by the perennially pending structural reforms highlighted in this column earlier.

The economic cost imposed by politics makes Indian exports less competitive vis-a-vis Vietnam, Sri Lanka, or Bangladesh. It is estimated that $48-60 billion of Indian exports to the US are under tariffs. The sectors affected are mass employers and the pain could traverse India's export geography from Tiruppur to Noida to Surat. Between them, the gem & jewellery and textile sectors employ over 50 million people. The circumstance necessitates the relief promised by the government and calls for resource mobilisation.

The headroom in the government's balance sheet is limited—the commitment to bring fiscal deficit down to 4.4 percent and the recent upgrade of ratings by S&P will inform the quantum of funds made available. This brings the spotlight on the old chestnuts: asset monetisation and disinvestments. The Niti Aayog identified projects worth ₹6 lakh crore for monetisation. The 2025 Budget unveiled a new asset monetisation target of ₹10 lakh crore. The government must disclose the amount realised in the first programme, debate its use, and set a deadline for the new target.

The biggest opportunity to raise moolah is in unlocking the value of government holdings in public sector enterprises. Three decades after liberalisation, the government of India continues to be one of the largest business houses! This column had, precisely for such contingencies and funding development, proposed that the government's holdings be parked in a sovereign fund called Amrit Kaal Fund, to be leveraged to raise resources. To paraphrase Victor Hugo, it is an idea whose time has come.

Consider the following. The total market value of listed public sector enterprises is ₹34.33 lakh crore and that of all listed public sector banks is over ₹15.9 lakh crore. The government's holdings in undertakings such as LIC, GIC, RVNL, IRFC, Mazgaon Docks and many banks are in excess of 80 percent. If the government were to park its holdings in excess of 51 percent into a fund and offer it in the market as part of a Bharat Fund, it would address the concern on valuations and afford a substantial sum over a period of time.

Money makes the mare go round, but is only a means to execute intent. India's economy is shackled by systemic sloth, archaic laws and regulatory cholesterol. The Economic Survey 2024 presented a framework for growth, highlighting the need for deregulation. In September 2025, the idea is still being debated in committees. Investors queue up at state capitals and in Delhi for permits; businesses are haunted by a plethora of compliances. The GST system hailed this week is still a work in progress shackled by cess, inverted duties, classifications and the threat of imprisonment. Of the over 1,843 laws governing businesses, more than 800 carry imprisonment clauses. The promise to decriminalise some of the provisions, as of now, is still a bill.

The Trump tariff threat calls for expansion to newer markets. Samsung, Sony, Toyota and Xiaomi have engineered leverage for their nations with global brands. The unstated truth about Indian corporates is that they have struggled to build scale and distinctive quality. One reason, among many ranging from systemic rigidities to poor credit markets, is lack of investment in R&D. This is critical for a global edge, and yet, ₹20,000 crore budgeted for private sector R&D is yet to be disbursed. The 'one district, one product' idea was designed to enable diversification in output and exports, but is flailing. The disruptions caused by technology are upending livelihoods. India needs a public-private skilling-reskilling revolution; meanwhile, ₹70,000 crore for labour welfare is lying idle.

The world order is unravelling rapidly. India's political class needs to look around and stop whistling past graveyards. Economic distress is at the core of strife, schism, and upheaval in democracies. Impunity of inaction does not afford immunity from consequences.

BIHAR BLUEPRINT OF BHARAT'S BIG BATTLE

POWER & POLITICS

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ELECTIONS are the anvil on which democratic destinies are determinatively decreed and new leaders are shaped. They catalyse revolutionary reconstitutions, consecrate nascent nomenclatures, and consign erstwhile titans to temporal twilight.

In Bihar's 2025 assembly apotheosis, 243 constituencies constitute not mere mathematical markers. It's a high-stakes democratic delta where destinies go toe to toe, duelling dramatically. Three titans—Nitish Kumar, Tejashwi Yadav and Rahul Gandhi—stand at the precipice of political purgatory, their legacies at stake in liminal uncertainty. Two caste-centric coalitions, JD(U) and LJP, engage in existential combat for survival, while the BJP's bureaucratic behemoth and the INDIA bloc's fragile federation face their most formidable examination.

Nitish, the battle-hardened gladiator, confronts his most consequential challenge yet. Five times he has helmed Bihar's hierarchical history, but 2025 may be his ultimate political purgatory. His JD(U), once a dominating dynamic, has decisively deteriorated, its voting vitality sliding from 22.6 percent in 2010 to a mere 15.7 percent in 2020. Anti-incumbency is his implacable ideological adversary after two decades of dominion. His administrative achievements like infrastructural improvements, electrical enhancement and ameliorated order remain undeniably documented, but fade against the formidable fatigue of electoral ennui.

Unemployment gnaws at Bihar's soul, with 7.5 million of its people toiling outside the state. Migration is a wound that refuses to heal. Nitish's switches between blocs have earned him the stinging moniker 'Palturam'. He must deliver a majority to keep JD(U) relevant in the NDA, which projects him as its chief minister candidate. This projection irks some BJP leaders, who crave a larger role.

The largest role in state politics right now is being played by Tejashwi Yadav, the 35-year-old heir to Lalu Prasad Yadav's RJD legacy, who steps into the arena as an energetic warrior. His father, a political colossus compromised by corruption controversies, remains sidelined by illness, unable to campaign contributively. This is Tejashwi's moment to prove he is more than a dynastic cub. Leading the INDIA bloc, he anchors his campaign on the Muslim-Yadav base, a loyal coalition that powered RJD to 75 seats in 2020, making it Bihar's largest single party. He must now expand his reach to other OBCs, Dalits, and weaker sections to challenge the NDA's broader caste net.

With a sharp, youth-focused and tech-savvy campaign, he spearheads his war machine. According to an opinion poll, his 36.9 percent approval rating as a preferred chief minister dramatically dwarfs Nitish's 18.4 percent. Transposing the devious French statesman Tocqueville's analysis of democratic equality, the Lalu scion represents the generational transition of political legitimacy where inherited authority must prove itself through democratic performance rather than traditional deference. Yet, the RJD carries baggage as the spectre of jungle raj from Lalu's era and an outdated lantern symbol that rivals gleefully exploit.

SOURAV ROY

Traditional reverence is a right another dynast demands—to be fair, perhaps subconsciously. Rahul Gandhi, Congress's embattled exemplar, perceives Bihar as his new proving ground. With only 19 seats in 2020, his party is a junior partner in the opposition bloc; yet its role remains pivotally paramount. This election tests Rahul's ability to revitalise his party's fortunes and cement his leadership as INDIA's prime ministerial prospect. His padayatra alongside Tejashwi and Kanhaiya Kumar hammers issues that resonate with Bihar's burgeoning youth: unemployment, migration, and economic desperation. Joint rallies with Priyanka Gandhi aim to ignite the Congress constituency, which has withered in recent years.

Rahul's 'vote chori' accusation of bias against the Election Commission has escalated into a public spat, with the Supreme Court seeking cohesive scrutiny. The party's campaign, centred on the slogan "*Palayan roko, naukri do*", strikes a symphonic chord in a state where 51.2 percent of voters cite employment as their paramount priority. Drawing from Nehru's vision of scientific socialism adapted to Indian conditions, Rahul's assault represents an attempt to synthesise traditional Congress secularism with contemporary economic populism that reflects a Hegelian synthesis of past idealism with present materialism.

Idealism, past or present, is not the BJP's current concern. NDA's electoral juggernaut faces an unusual hurdle in Bihar: the absence of charismatic local leadership. Narendra Modi's mass magnetism and Amit Shah's strategic savvy drive its comprehensive campaign. Aiming to surpass its 2020 tally of 74 seats, the BJP leans heavily on Modi's developmental discourse and attacks the RJD's law-and-order legacy. Polling prognostications provide the NDA a clear competitive edge with 48.9 percent support against its opponent's 35.8 percent. Yet, internal ideological fissures threaten alliance cohesion. Allies like Chirag Paswan's LJP and Nitish's JD(U) create considerable friction over seat-sharing arrangements, with LJP demanding 20-25 constituencies while JD(U) resists meaningful concessions.

Paswan, the forty-three-year-old son of the late Dalit icon Ram Vilas Paswan, has emerged as the election's most unpredictable variable. His party's comprehensive conquest of five Lok Sabha seats in 2024 underscores his influence among Paswan voters, a crucial Dalit demographic bloc. He seeks significant say in the next chief minister's selection if neither BJP nor JD(U) secures decisive majority. His sharp critiques of Nitish's law-and-order record expose fundamental faultlines within NDA solidarity.

The NDA's carefully crafted caste coalition is complemented by Modi's massive rallies that promote welfare schemes and infrastructural improvements, contrasting dramatically with allegations of RJD's administrative anarchy. The RJD's digital campaign, featuring AI-generated memes and sharp messaging, contrasts markedly with the NDA's WhatsApp-driven and door-to-door outreach. This mirrors the German political economist Max Weber's analysis of coalition politics' inherently unstable arrangements based on temporary convergence of interests rather than fundamental ideological alignment.

Not ideology, caste remains Bihar's political heartbeat. As a survey has reflected, issues like unemployment, cited by 51.2 percent of voters, inflation at 45.7 percent, and corruption at 41 percent shape the narrative. The NDA's broad caste base—Nitish's Kurmis and EBCs, and Chirag's Paswans—gives it an edge. The RJD's MY BAAP formula—targeting Muslims, Yadavs, Bahujans, Adivasis, and the poor—struggles to expand beyond its core. Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party, contesting all 243 seats, pushes a caste-neutral platform, but lags with only 16.4 percent in the chief ministerial preference poll. Though the Congress's migration-focused campaign gains traction, the INDIA bloc's internal rifts hinder its momentum. A loss could spell the end for Nitish, reducing JD(U) to a footnote and its leader to a faded legend.

Bihar's 2025 election is a defining moment whose outcome will determinatively decide whether the NDA tightens its governmental grip or the INDIA bloc discovers new vitality. Bihar's voters wield ultimate authority as their verdict will not merely crown the next chief minister, but fundamentally establish the foundation for India's political future. In the end, their democratic decision will reverberate through the corridors of power, creating ripples that reshape the republic's revolutionary trajectory.

OIL TO AI, THE GREAT GAME CONTINUES

SPEAKEASY

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TWO events this fortnight remind us of Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr's wry epigram—the more things change, the more they remain the same. On Tuesday, in the biggest antitrust case of the century so far, US federal judge Amit P Mehta ruled that Google must hand over some of its data to "qualified competitors" in order to dilute its dominance in internet search. And in Tianjin, Xi Jinping, Narendra Modi and Vladimir Putin made common cause to form what is being thought of as a new front, a counterpoise to Western powers. What binds the three leaders is Russia's need to sell crude and the others' need to import Russian crude for energy security in the world's most highly populated nations.

Most competitions and conflicts have been fought over energy, and history is an evolving map of pathways for the flow of energy and value. So, naturally, the Russian invasion of Ukraine has developed into a global polarisation over Russian oil, which could lead to a reorganisation of the world order.

Meanwhile, the rivalry between the US and China finds its finest expression in the AI race. The US is throwing money and state resources at intelligent machines in the hope of dominating the commanding heights of a future digital economy, while the Chinese are focusing on developing currently viable applications that can immediately corner the market. It remains to be seen which model will win the tournament, but this much is certain: the data pipelines and gateways through which people access AI are going to be contested, and the Google case is a harbinger of tournaments to come.

The most widespread use of AI is now in search. People quickly discovered that voice prompts return better results than plain text or Boolean searches. In acknowledgement, Google now places its AI search results at the top of its result pages. Microsoft has integrated its AI into its Edge browser. It can see pages and tabs open in the browser and crafts its responses accordingly. In effect, the browser is a viewport looking directly into Microsoft's search service.

It reminds one of the landmark 1998 antitrust case, *US vs Microsoft*, in which the company was accused of integrating the Internet Explorer browser too tightly with the Windows operating system. Since Windows enjoyed overwhelming market dominance at the time, the stratagem allowed the company to steer information flows over the internet. As AIs become default gateways to the internet, taking over the role of search engines, one can expect similar contests over the distribution of data.

Take off the mask of political morality and what remains is competition for energy markets. Trade routes have been supplanted by supply chains and digital networks, and they are worth fighting over

The Silk Route, the Suez Canal, undersea cables, satellite networks, browsers, AIs—they're all in the same asset class, really. Trade routes have been supplanted by supply chains and digital networks, and they are worth fighting over.

So is energy, which has been fought over even before industrial times, by means of slavery, for instance. The slave was a unit of energy with manual dexterity built in, which could perform complex tasks beyond the powers of a modern assembly line robot. One of the earliest uses of programming was in textile weaving—designs were encoded in punched cards which told the Jacquard loom (1801) how to weave designs. But machines were no good at picking cotton or tobacco, which were menial jobs given over to slaves in the Americas.

London imposed duties on sugar produced by free peasants in the United Provinces in order to keep Caribbean and American sugar competitive. This was to protect the institution of slavery, in which some leading entrepreneurs and financiers of Europe and Britain had made investments. That was one reason why slavery lingered for so long.

Behind the US's shabby treatment of India in the tariff wars is not so much concern for Ukraine as an irritation, because if India buys crude from Russia, it will not buy American oil, which is far more expensive.

Take off the mask of political morality, and what remains is competition for energy markets. There's also rivalry over supply routes like the Panama Canal, which the US has expressed an interest in acquiring. Meanwhile, China is building an overland 'Suez Canal' to connect it to Europe, and in the ether, AI is creating new networks of value which nations and corporations will vie for. The world may have changed dramatically in the 21st century, but the global contest is still over energy, value and their flows.

QUOTE CORNER

Same as I said before about the World Cup—that I don't think I'll play another. Because of my age, the most logical thing is that I won't make it. But well, we're almost there, so I'm excited and motivated to play it. Like I always say, I go day by day, going by how I feel.

Lionel Messi, after playing his final competitive match in Argentina in a 3-0 World Cup qualifying win over Venezuela

Annexation in the West Bank would constitute a red line for the UAE.

Lana Nusseibeh, assistant minister for political affairs, UAE foreign ministry

This court will not bow to internal or external threats and coercion, and will stand absolutely inflexible in defending national sovereignty.

Justice Alexandre de Moraes of the Brazilian Supreme Court, at the start of former president Jair Bolsonaro's trial for plotting a coup

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Fuel fault

Ref: *Can't swerve away from complaints over E20* (Sep 6). The editorial is right in pointing out that the government cannot force down a bitter pill without proper coating. But it took a quarter century to introduce the E20 policy based on the research. The fault lies somewhere in between. It's the vehicle manufacturing companies' responsibility too to ensure compatibility. For immediate redress, it's time the government invites industry bodies and others concerned to discuss and improve the rollout.

Katragadda Sarveswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

GST cover

Ref: *This is more like GST 1.2 than 2.0* (Sep 6). Central government can bring petrol and diesel under GST, but the demand must come from states. The UPA government too failed to revise petrol and diesel prices according to market rates, which caused losses to the nation. The opposition parties who accused the central government for higher prices due to GST, must now shut their mouth.

S Kanthimathinathan, Kovilpatti

Redefine relief

Ref: *Floods, fear & missing pads: Girls dread relief camps* (Sep 4). The report lays bare an overlooked crisis: the denial of dignity to women and girls in disaster relief. Food and shelter are provided, but menstrual hygiene, privacy, and safety are treated as afterthoughts. Girls in Delhi's flood camps are left without sanitary pads or secure toilets, forced to manage in ways that risk their health and strip them of dignity. Relief must go beyond calories. Single-parent households and adolescent girls carry the heaviest burden, yet their needs remain invisible in planning. As climate shocks intensify, basic relief must be redefined.

Sanjeev Jha, New Delhi

Positive puns

Ref: *Amul advertisement* (Sep 5). One aspect of the Amul ads you publish is that readers regularly enjoy the positive developments happening in the country, even if the Congress is not on the same wavelength to appreciate them. The recent GST ad by Amul was, as usual, creative: 'GreateST relief! The perfect slab!' Utterly unmissable.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Custodial abuse

Ref: *Country of broken cameras* (Sep 5). Unleashing police terror in lockups is still an unmitigated reality in our country. This is happening despite presence of cameras. The brutal assault on a Youth Congress worker in Thrissur is a case in point. Police recruitment and training need drastic changes.

Geetha B K, Kannur

Bloc bluster

Ref: *Trump's latest: 'Looks like we've lost India and Russia to deepest, darkest China'* (Sep 5). Trump's remarks are more bluster than reality. India's participation in SCO does not mean a shift away from its strategic partnership with the US, which remains anchored in democratic values and shared interests. New Delhi has always pursued a policy of multi-alignment, engaging with diverse powers without being bound by blocs. Reducing this nuanced diplomacy to "losing India to China" ignores India's growing cooperation with Washington in defence, technology, and trade.

Srishti Singh, Kolkata

Teenage saint

Ref: *Techie to be Catholic church's 1st millennial saint* (Sep 6). Carlo Acutis's life is a model for all believers in Christ. The youth who think spreading the gospel is done only by messaging or singing should look at how Acutis spent his 15 years on Earth making the next-door people happy, starting with sharing his toys with children who used to bully him in the presence of his nanny. Though neither of his parents was religious, Acutis used to tell his nanny, "Jesus would not be happy if I lost my temper." He brought back the faith of his mother, who never attended mass before Acutis's birth.

Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
Govt pretends it acts out of wisdom. In reality, it acts only when Rahul Gandhi turns up the heat. GST cuts today = Rahul's persistence yesterday. Silent credit, loud spin.?

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Whether it is the assets of UP or of the country, the BJP is only selling. The BJP does not know how to create national assets; it only knows how to sell, nothing else.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
In Kerala's Kollam district, police forced the removal of an Onam Pookalam simply because it carried the words "Operation Sindoor."

Modi calls on Murmu 3 days ahead of V-P polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THREE days before the upcoming Vice-Presidential election, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday called on President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

The meeting also took place after the PM responded to a post by US President Donald Trump on Friday. The V-P election is scheduled for September 9, in which NDA candidate CP Radhakrishnan will be contesting against Opposition nominee B Sudershan Reddy.

No official details of the PM's meet with President have been released. But sources said the visit was in keeping with the tradition of the PM calling on the President upon returning from any foreign visit.

Despite this, the meeting has triggered speculation that it may also be linked to the PM's proposed visit to Manipur this month. Strife-torn Manipur is currently under President's Rule, and it is expected that the Centre may consider lifting it following the PM's visit.

"A discussion might have already taken place during the PM's visit to the President House," BJP sources said.

Modi's visit to the President also came ahead of a tentative plan to tour recently flood-affected states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, J&K, and others, in order to review and assess flood damage.

A day earlier, President Murmu had expressed serious concern over the intensifying flood situation. She extended solidarity with those affected and praised the efforts of officials engaged in relief and rescue operations. The flood situation in Punjab remains severe, having claimed several lives.

Trump will address the Assembly on Sept 23, Brazil will open debate

Jaishankar to lead India at UNGA session on Sept 27

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will represent India at the high-level General Debate of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and is scheduled to deliver the national on September 27. Jaishankar addressed the UN General Assembly last year, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended and spoke at the UN Summit of the Future in September. However, Modi is unlikely to travel to New York for the UN session this year.

India's participation at the ministerial level comes as the international community prepares for a packed diplomatic calendar in New York, with leaders expected to address pressing global issues, including the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict, the war in Ukraine, and challenges to the global economy. The General Debate will be held from September 23 to 29 under the theme "Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights."

US President Donald Trump will address the Assembly on September 23, marking his first speech at the UN since beginning his second term in office. Brazil, as per UN tradition, will open the debate. Jaishankar's address is expected to reflect India's position on key global issues and its push for a more multipolar world order. In past interventions at the UN, the minister has underscored India's call for greater equity in global decision-making, stating that the days when a few nations set the agenda are over.

The UN session week comes amid rising tensions between New Delhi and Washington following the imposition of 50% tariffs by the US on key Indian goods, including a 25% surcharge related to India's continued purchase of Russian crude oil. The measures have been described by India as unjustified, but diplomatic engagement between the two countries has continued with a hope to trash the trade deal.

This year's session will also include several thematic meetings, including a commemoration of the UN's 80th anniversary, a Climate Ambition Summit convened by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, and a high-level event marking 30 years since the Beijing Declaration on women's rights. Discussions will also be held on artificial intelligence governance, youth development, and the situation of the Rohingya in Myanmar. As per the UN custom, the list of UNGA speakers remains provisional and subject to change in the days leading up to the session.

Modi dials Macron on Ukraine

PM Narendra Modi on Saturday spoke with French President Emmanuel Macron stressing the urgent need for an early resolution to the Ukraine conflict. The leaders reviewed progress across key sectors including defence, space, climate action, and technology. Modi said they "positively assessed" ongoing bilateral cooperation, highlighting the growing ties between the two countries.

MANOJ JARANGE PATIL

RELENTLESS VOICE OF MARATHA ASPIRATION

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI

IN a city that rarely sleeps and never stops, few individuals have had the power to bring Mumbai to a grinding halt. Historically, it took the might of George Fernandes, the fiery trade unionist-turned defence minister, or the commanding presence of Balasaheb Thackeray, the founder of Shiv Sena, to pause the ticking clock of India's financial capital. But in recent years, another name has emerged: Manoj Jarange Patil, all of 43, the Maratha reservation crusader who shook Mumbai with a peaceful protest, bringing the government to its knees.

Jarange Patil's five-day hunger strike at the iconic Azad Maidan in Mumbai was more than a protest. It was a movement that transformed the very image of the city. Saffron turbans, spirited youths, and resolute elders occupied South Mumbai. Local trains, usually bustling with office-goers, were instead filled with Maratha protestors who had travelled from every corner of Maharashtra to support the cause. For five days, Mumbai witnessed an unusual calm.

The protest demanded the inclusion of Marathas in the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category, a decades-long demand that had been gaining momentum under Jarange Patil's leadership. Despite receiving only a one-day permission from authorities, the protest continued for five tense days, creating administrative chaos and political discomfort for the MahaYuti government.

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Initially dismissed as a minor challenge, the government soon found itself in crisis mode. With the images of peaceful yet overwhelming public support pressure mounted on the government. Eventually, the administration gave in to several of the protestors' key demands, marking a partial but significant victory for the Maratha community, and a personal triumph for Jarange Patil.

Born in the Maratha caste, Jarange Patil is from the village of Antarwali Sarati in Jalna. His journey as an activist began over 15 years ago, long before he became a household name. He founded the Shivba Sangathan, a grassroots organisation dedicated to Maratha rights. But it was a crackdown in 2023 that catapulted him into the state's political space.

That year, as part of a small local protest, Jarange Patil and others were peacefully agitating for Maratha reservation when the police launched a violent, pre-dawn lathi-charge to disperse them. Videos of people being injured went viral, sparking outrage across the state. The backlash was immediate, and Jarange Patil emerged as the face of Maratha indignation.

Jarange Patil is seen as a man of the people. He lives in a tin-shed house, shuns personal luxuries, and maintains a simple lifestyle. For a community that feels betrayed, Patil represents commitment. His influence was evident in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, where the BJP lost in Marathwada region, a direct result of Maratha disillusionment. Though he remained politically neutral during Assembly elections, his calls for people to vote with their conscience were seen as an implicit challenge to the ruling alliance.

Earlier, the government had tried to pacify the movement through promises, including the implementation of the Sage Soyare—through birth relations and through relations by marriage—GR (Government Resolution) and the classification of Marathas as Kunbis to gain OBC benefits. But these measures were perceived as tokenism. Patil, despite being doubted even by his own supporters at times, reignited the fire with his Mumbai protest forcing the government to act again, issuing a new GR based on the Hyderabad Gazette and proposing a "one clan, one record" policy. However, the struggle is far from over.

Critics argue that these changes fall short of granting blanket OBC status to the Maratha community, raising questions about the long-term impact of the movement.

The government managed to weather the storm, with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil leading back-channel negotiations. Yet, behind the headlines and political maneuvering, Jarange Patil remains the symbol of a deeper unrest—a voice for a community in transition.

Vaishnaw: Benefits of GST reforms meant for people...

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday said that the GST reforms will not only provide a significant boost to the Indian economy, but will also greatly benefit the common people.

During a press conference at the BJP central office, he lashed out at the previous Congress-led UPA government, claiming that the "heavy burden" of taxes during its tenure had negatively impacted people's lives.

"Prior to 2014, a complex system of multiple taxes applied to every item, placing a heavy burden especially on common and middle-class families," the minister remarked.

He further stated that India's GDP is approximately ₹330 lakh crore, of which nearly ₹202 lakh crore comes from consumption. He added that following the GST reforms, consumption is expected to rise by 10%, thereby adding ₹20 lakh crore to the nation's GDP.

Describing the GST reforms as a major gift from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Minister said that the PM had delivered historic reforms in GST aimed at benefiting middle-class families.

GST 2.0 to add 10% to GDP

The minister said that ₹202 lakh crore comes from consumption, following the GST reforms, consumption is expected to rise by 10%, adding ₹20 lakh crore to GDP.

"Just as a major reform in income tax provided relief to middle-class families on income up to ₹12 lakh, now, through comprehensive reforms in GST, the PM has given middle-class families a significant relief and gift," he said.

Reiterating his criticism of the former UPA government, the Minister stated that prior to 2014, a complex system of multiple taxes applied to every item, placing a heavy burden especially on middle-class families.

BJP outreach on GST reforms to be launched soon

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE rationalisation of GST slabs, now being termed as the NextGenGST reforms by the BJP-led NDA government, is set to receive a massive nationwide promotion by the ruling BJP, aimed at informing the public about its anticipated positive impact on the economy.

As part of a carefully planned strategy, the BJP is preparing to launch an extensive outreach campaign in next few days to inform the people about the financial advantages of the reformed GST, which are scheduled to take effect from September 22, following their implementation by the Modi government.

BJP LS MP and party's chief spokesperson Anil Baluni told this newspaper that a detailed and structured plan has been drawn to take the benefits of the GST reforms to people across the nation.

... Cong asks whether anti-profiteering body will get new lease of life

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID claims from the BJP-led NDA government that it has rationalised the GST slabs for the greater economic welfare of ordinary people, the Congress on Saturday questioned whether the National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA), established to monitor GST rate cuts passed on to consumers, would be given a fresh lease of life.

In a post on 'X', Congress general secretary for communications, Jairam Ramesh said that the NAA was created under Section 171 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, to monitor whether GST rate reductions lead to a decrease in consumer prices. "On September 30th, 2024, the Modi Government issued a notification virtually abolishing the NAA with effect from April 1, 2025," he said, adding that the Modi government had issued a notification on 30 September 2024, which effectively abolished the NAA from April 2025.

"Will the NAA now have a fresh lease of life? How will it be ensured that the rate cuts do not benefit only a favoured few?" Ramesh asked in his post. His query follows the GST Council's recent rationalisation of GST rates removing the 12% and 28% tax slabs, effective from September 22 this year.

A few days ago, Ramesh had also posted that the INC has long been advocating for GST 2.0, which would reduce the number of rates and cut taxes on many mass-consumption items.

He said that the Union Finance Minister made the announcement after the GST Council meeting. "However, even before the GST Council meeting, the Prime Minister had already proclaimed the substance of its decision in his Independence Day speech of 15 August. Is the GST Council to be reduced to a formality?"

He also added that the very design of GST 1.0 was flawed, a point the INC had raised back in July 2017 when the PM had made one of his typical U-turns by introducing GST.

'Empathy' in police manual for image makeover

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) has come out with a comprehensive list under title - Negative list of actions detrimental to the Police image - outlining the acts and behaviour damaging image of policing in the country, officials said on Saturday.

Noting that the Police research organisation has prepared the list in compliance with a recommendation to it at the Director Generals of Police (DGsP) and Inspector Generals of police (IGsP) conference 2024, the officials said, it highlighted systemic shortcomings, which include 'misconduct and insensitive practices' that erode public trust and undermine credibility leading to weakening of the relationship between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.

In the report the BPR&D suggests DGsP to give special attention to the way police interact with the public. It has warned that aggressive or insensitive behaviour "leaves a lasting impact on public perception".

The BPR&D said that "use of inappropriate language" and "aggressive behavior" towards the public, complainants and witnesses and also "lack of empathy in dealing with victims", particularly in sensitive cases" formed the most visible factors that tarnish the image of police.

It has also warned that failure to provide clear and helpful information, discriminatory practices based on race, ethnicity or personal characteristics and "displaying an authoritarian attitude rather than a service-oriented mindset "lead to alienation and mistrust among masses.

In the report the BR&D also cautioned against "egotistic self-promotion or arrogance on social media", which undermines credibility and professionalism in policing.

The report also asks for balance between power and responsibility of the police forces. It goes on to cite that "delays in the registration of FIRs, investigations", "misuse of preventive measures", and even "registering false cases" lead to erosion public trust.

Another major concern is the "use of excessive force against peaceful protests" and "selective enforcement of laws, particularly in cases involving influential members of the society". The tolerance of corruption within the system, coupled with "undue considerations and bias in postings, transfers", also leading to the credibility of police organisations.

It also highlighted absence of standardised protocols and poor adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), as it said such lapses contribute to the creation perception about police forces that they are unreliable and unresponsive.

After highlighting the shortcomings, the BPR&D asked for reforms saying "a concerted effort from all levels of the police force, starting from policy reforms at the organisational level to a fundamental change in individual behavior".

The report puts emphasis on transparency, accountability, effective community engagement and professional conduct, as it claimed that these are critical for enhancing the public image of the police and restoring community confidence.

Police personnel lathi-charge protestors during the 'Bharat Bandh' | FILE PHOTO

Inappropriate language, aggressiveness tarnish image

The BPR&D said that "use of inappropriate language" and "aggressive behavior" towards the public, complainants and witnesses and also "lack of empathy in dealing with victims", particularly in sensitive cases" formed the most visible factors that tarnish the image of police. It also cautioned against "egotistic self-promotion or arrogance on social media", which undermines credibility and professionalism in policing.

Need to have integration of services for Theatre Command: Army Chief

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ARMY Chief General Upendra Dwivedi has asserted that theaterisation if the Indian Armed Forces will definitely happen even if it takes time.

"Since battle is fought by multiple agencies, theaterisation is the answer to deal with them," he said on Friday while interacting with media after launching a book, 'Operation Sindoor: The Untold Story of India's Deep Strikes Inside Pakistan', at Manekshaw Centre.

The process of theaterisation was initiated as the present system of the 17 independent commands — seven of the Army, seven of the Air Force and three of the Navy — spread out geographically was considered unsuitable for modern war. For an integrated approach, the government decided to go for the biggest post-Independence military restructuring.

The Army Chief's remarks come nearly two weeks after Air Chief Marshal AP Singh argued against creating an entirely new structure at this stage. "There is no need for another layer of command. We can begin with joint planning mechanisms and see how they function," Singh said.

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Asked about his stand on theaterisation, the Army Chief said, "Theaterisation will come, today or tomorrow. We just have to see how long it will take. We have to go through certain steps to bring in theaterisation, which includes jointness, integration. A lot of things need to be discussed over for that."

General Dwivedi said military restructuring is necessary. "When we fight a battle, an Army doesn't fight alone. We have Border Security Force and Indo-Tibetan Border Police. Then there are the tri-services, defence cyber agencies, defence space agencies, and now we are talking about cognitive warfare agencies. Besides, there are agencies such as the ISRO, Civil Defence, Civil Aviation, Railways, NCC, state and Central administrations... If one has to deal with so many agencies, theaterisation is the answer. Because unity of command is more important. You need one commander to achieve coordination in execution. Theaterisation is absolutely necessary," he asserted.

The Air Chief had stressed the importance of crafting an India-specific model rather than emulating foreign systems. "We can't simply copy countries like China or the US. We must assess our own requirements. We shouldn't feel pressured to act hastily," he said.

MOB LYNCHING
The body of a child was found in Nischintapur area in West Bengal's Nadia district on Saturday morning, following which a mob lynched a couple for allegedly being involved in the minor's death, police said.

1 GIRL KILLED IN LEOPARD ATTACK IN UP'S BIJNOR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	24	Mumbai	27	26
Bhopal	28	22	Panaji	29	25
Jaipur	29	24	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	29	25	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	24	17	Chandigarh	31	26

Rope break behind the accident at Pavagadh Hill temple in Gujarat

6 dead in cargo ropeway collapse at Shakti Peeth

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

SIX people were killed when a cargo ropeway, which was carrying construction materials, snapped mid-air at the sacred Pavagadh Shakti Peeth in Gujarat on Saturday.

Authorities have shut down the passenger ropeway for devotees due to strong winds as investigations into the cause of the collapse begin. According to sources, chaos erupted on the hill shrine at 3 pm when the wire of the goods ropeway suddenly broke. The victims included two lift operators, two workers, and two others who were on board.

Panic spread as rescue teams rushed to the site. Local police, fire brigade, and district officials worked through the evening to secure the area and recover the bodies, which were later sent for post-mortem.

State Cabinet Minister and spokesperson Rishikesh Patel confirmed the scale of the tragedy, explaining, "There are two ropeways in Pavagadh one for devotees and another exclusively for carrying goods and construction materials. The goods ropeway broke due to a technical reason, causing six workers to fall to their deaths. A special committee has been formed by the district collector to conduct a preliminary inquiry. Once the report is submitted, the state government will review it and take strict action to prevent such incidents in the future," Patel said.

Panchmahal District Superintendent of Police Haresh Dudhat said, "All six bodies have been recovered and taken to the hospital. We have closed the passenger ropeway as a precautionary measure due to strong winds and ongoing investigations. The ropeway will remain closed until a full inspection is completed."

The ill-fated goods ropeway was specifically built to ferry heavy materials fromManchi to the Mahakali temple at the summit, separate from the one used by devotees.

Saturday's disaster has revived memories of a 2003 cable tragedy at the same shrine, when a cable snapped, sending a Torlly crashing into the valley, killing seven people, including two women and a child, and injuring 24 others.

Authorities are now under mounting pressure to ensure stringent safety measures for both ropeways, as thousands of devotees visit the Pavagadh Shaktipeeth daily.

Officials near the site where the cable wire of a cargo ropeway snapped at the Pavagadh Hill temple in Gujarat's Panchmahal district on Saturday | PTI

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Khalistani linked to Amritsar temple attack held from Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE National Investigating Agency (NIA) arrested a suspected Khalistani terrorist from Bihar's Gaya district, officials said on Saturday. The arrested terrorist has been identified as Sharanjit Kumar alias Sunny (35), who was involved in a grenade attack at a temple in Punjab's Amritsar district in March this year.

Acting on a tip off, an NIA team with the help of the Sherghati police in Gaya district conducted a raid at a roadside dhaba (eatery) near Gopalpur village and arrested Sharanjit Kumar, stated to be a resident of Bhaini Bangar Kadiyan village near Batla under Gurudaspur district of Punjab, late on Friday.

Shaialendra Singh, additional SP, Sherghati, Gaya, confirmed the arrest of Khalistani terrorist and said that the Sherghati police extended its full cooperation to the NIA team in the arrest of the wanted terrorist. Sharanjit used to travel as a truck driver on different routes to dupe the police and the central probe agency.

Additional SP Singh said that officials of the NIA were quizzing the arrested terrorist at an undisclosed location. He will be handed over to the probe agency after completing legal formalities as he is not wanted in any criminal case in Gaya.

Meghalaya police submit 790-page chargesheet in 'honeymoon murder' case

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

IN a 790-page chargesheet filed on Saturday, Meghalaya police said the honeymoon murder of Indore-based businessman Raja Raghuvanshi took place following a criminal conspiracy hatched by his wife Sonam Raghuvanshi and Raj Kushwaha, with whom she was in a relationship.

Sonam and Kushwaha were booked under sections 103(1), 238(a) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). These sections deal with charges relating to murder, criminal conspiracy and destruction of evidence or giving false information.

East Khasi Hills Superintendent of Police Vivek Syiem said, "Sonam had an affair with Kushwaha, and she conspired with him and three hitmen to murder her husband during their honeymoon trip to the picturesque Sohra (Cherrapunjee)."

The charge sheet was filed in a Sohra court against Sonam, Raj Kushwaha (both prime accused) and the three hitmen – Akash Singh Rajput, Vishal Singh Chauhan and Anand Kurmi. A supplementary charge sheet will be filed against three other accused – Lokendra Tomar, Balla Ahirwar and Silome James – for allegedly destroying evidence. They were arrested from different parts of Madhya Pradesh, weeks after the murder. Earlier, the police had stated that Sonam, Kushwaha and the hitmen confessed to their involvement in the murder.

Raghuvanshi and Sonam had arrived in Meghalaya on May 22. They were reported missing the next day after they had left for Sohra on a scooty they rented in Shillong. On June 2, the police had recovered the body of Raghuvanshi from a deep gorge near the Weisawdong Falls in Sohra. Subsequently, two machetes, allegedly used in the murder, were recovered.

The post-mortem report revealed two cut marks on Raghuvanshi's head. After the recovery of the body, the Meghalaya government had constituted an SIT. Sonam remained underground until resurfacing in the Ghazipur district of UP on June 9. Subsequently she was arrested. The SIT arrested Kushwaha and the hitmen from UP and MP.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Politics over flood relief operations in Punjab

Critics are revisiting CM Bhagwant Mann's earlier statements in which he blamed the previous government of mismanaging the 2023 floods. The resurgence comes at a time when the state is facing one of its worst floods. Both the public and the politicians are digging out his old remarks. With these old statements now resurfacing on social media and a journalist asking him about them made the CM uncomfortable. On the other hand, Congress MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira took a dig at AAP government for using the state government's helicopter to distribute relief material to the public.

Tractor-trolleys turn shelters amid deluge

Branded by politicians as "villains" during farmers' protests, the tractor-trolleys have now emerged as "heroes". In addition to rescuing those affected by flood, they are also being used as makeshift shelters amid devastating floods that have hit Punjab. Venturing deep into submerged villages in low-lying areas of Malwa, Majha and Doaba regions of the state, these tractor-trolleys are rescuing stranded families and delivering critical supplies like food, drinking water and medicine. Several politicians from the state, including ministers, MLAs, and senior officials, are now seen riding these tractors in various districts to navigate flood-hit areas.

Congress leaders Warring and Pargat bury hatchet

Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and the party's MLA from Jalandhar Cantt, Pargat Singh, known for their longstanding differences, have finally ended their rivalry. Warring visited Pargat's residence in Mithapur, Jalandhar, marking a significant thaw in their strained relationship. This follows a directive by the party high command asking the state leaders to set aside their differences and work in tandem. Both of them met soon after Pargat complained about "indifferent" state leadership during the August 25 party meeting, which was attended by central leadership. The leaders were told to carry everyone along.

Nitish names candidate before meeting of NDA

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR chief minister and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar on Saturday announced former state minister Santosh Kumar Nirala as the party's candidate from Rajpur (reserved) Assembly constituency in Buxar district for the upcoming polls.

The announcement came ahead of formal seat-sharing arrangements among NDA allies, including BJP, JD(U), LJP(RV), HAM and RLM.

Nitish made the declaration during a 'Karyakarta Samvad' (interaction with workers) in Buxar district. As soon as Nirala's name was announced, the meeting hall echoed with slogans like "Nirala Zindabad" and "Hamara Neta Kaisa Ho, Nirala Jaisa Ho." Calling Nirala on stage, Nitish urged workers to support him in the polls.

Speaking on the occasion, Nitish reminded workers that elections were only a couple of months away. "Keep in mind that your support will send a good number of party candidates to the state Assembly. We need your support to take the state forward," he said.

Nirala was first elected MLA from Rajpur in 2010 and won again in 2015, but lost to Congress candidate Vishwanath Ram in the 2020 state polls.

Tejashwi leads INDIA bloc meeting to firm up seat-sharing among allies

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

INDIA bloc leaders on Saturday held a meeting in Patna under the leadership of RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav to discuss seat-sharing and other issues related to Bihar assembly elections due in October-November.

This is the first meeting of INDIA bloc leaders after the 'Voter Adhikar Yatra' launched by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, which concluded in Patna on September 1. Congress' Bihar in-charge Krishna Allavaru, state Congress president Rajesh Ram, and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani attended the meeting.

Alliance leaders said the talks were preliminary and no formal decisions were expected immediately. "This is the first meeting of the grand alliance after the Voter Adhikar Yatra," Rajesh Ram told the media. The opposition coalition, comprising RJD, Congress, Left and smaller allies, last met on July 30. Previous meetings focused on issues such as coordination committees. Seat-sharing remains contentious among Opposition alliance. Sahani is pressing for 60 seats, while Left parties are seeking a greater share than in the 2020 assembly polls. CPI state secretary Ramnaresh Pandey said his party had not been given "respectable" representation last time and expected a stronger allocation this year. In the 2020 polls, the RJD contested 144 seats and Congress 70. While the RJD bagged 75 of the 144 seats it contested, the Congress' strike rate was far lower at 19. The CPI(ML) had the best strike rate among the allies, winning 12 of its 19 seats.

The Congress is pushing to contest the same number of seats it had fought in last assembly elections. Sources said the people's response during the Voter Adhikar Yatra has increased party's bargaining power.

IMD predicts extreme rainfall for 2 days, red alert in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT is bracing for two days of torrential rains as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued red alerts for several districts. The state government has swung into action, deploying 12 NDRF and 20 SDRF teams across the state, while urging citizens to stay safe, especially during Ganesh Visarjan celebrations and the GPSC examination scheduled for tomorrow.

As dark clouds loom over the state, Chief Secretary Pankaj Joshi convened an emergency review meeting at the State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC), Gandhinagar on Saturday, to assess preparedness. With heavy rainfall predicted on September 6 and 7, the IMD has sounded red alerts for Banaskantha, Sabarkantha,

Aravalli, Mehsana, and Surendranagar districts on Saturday, and in Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Mehsana, and Kutch for Sunday. Meanwhile, orange alerts have been issued in Patan, Gandhinagar, Morbi, Rajkot, and Botad.

During the high-level meeting, attended by Additional Chief Secretary Jayanti Ravi and Relief Commissioner Alok Kumar Pandey, district collectors were directed via video conference to stay on high alert. Joshi ordered round-the-clock presence of officials at district headquarters and directed them to monitor water levels in dams, release excess water when needed, and warn low-lying villages in advance.

With large crowds expected for Ganesh Visarjan, the Chief Secretary emphasised strict crowd management near immersion sites. "Ensure safe immersion by keeping people away from dangerous water bodies," Joshi instructed, highlighting the dual challenge of heavy rains and mass gatherings.

The upcoming GPSC examination also came under focus, with orders issued to strengthen security and maintain vigilance at all exam centers. Meanwhile, NDRF and

SDRF deployment will be reinforced in red-alert districts, and an additional NDRF team has been kept on standby in Vadodara.

The review also saw coordination with multiple departments, including Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Energy, Health, Panchayat, Urban Development, Irrigation, and Roads, to ensure readiness for any emergency situation.

So far, Gujarat has received 98% of its seasonal average rainfall, and the next 48 hours could prove crucial as authorities race to prevent floods, ensure public safety, and maintain order amid nature's fury.

Bodoland GI tag drive turns cultural revolution

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AN initiative in Assam's Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) to secure the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for indigenous items has evolved into a cultural revolution.

The BTR government recently launched a special drive to work towards GI tag registration of cultural artefacts of the BTR's all 26 communities.

This follows GI tag recognition for 21 Bodo indigenous items—from Dokhona, Aronai(traditional attires) and Gwkha Gwkhwi (cuisine) to Indi ZI (silk), Thorkha, Serza (musical instruments) and Zwu Gisi, Zwu Gwran (brews).

A group of educated Bodo youth spearheaded the movement to secure GI tags for BTR's indigenous items to protect the region's cultural richness and ecological diversity.

The Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha was roped in to provide expert guidance through a series of workshops to help various community scholars and leaders in identifying and documenting their cultural items for filing GI tag applications.

Ling Narzihary, a biotechnologist from the Vellore Institute of Technology, told this newspaper that the idea to work for securing GI tags for the indigenous items was conceived when autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Chief Executive Member Pramod Boro was serving as the president of All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU).

"ABSU had adopted a resolution on this and after Pramod Boro took over as the BTC chief, we approached him and raised the matter. He readily agreed,"

Narzihary said.

In 2021, he teamed up with fellow Bodo youth – Kansai Brahma (social worker), Swapna Muchahary (artist), Nachani Brahma, Pulak Basumatary and Ranjila Mohilary (all entrepreneurs).

Their efforts did not go in vain. Thirteen items got GI tags in November 2023, and eight others got this recognition in May 2024. Narzihary said the initiative was to preserve Bodo cultural heritage and stop the appropriation of motifs, textiles, and instruments.

"GI tags for the items were very important for us tribals. I had a subject on GI tag in my biotechnology engineering. I read about how American companies approached people in South American and African countries, acquired knowledge about indigenous herbs and made traditional medicines using chemicals," said Narzihary who also obtained an MBA from Paris.

"The indigenous communities there did not benefit from this. We thought it should not happen to us. We have excellent motifs in our traditional wears. Our fear was that people would come from outside and copy our motifs, textiles, and instruments," he further stated.

Members of the Bodo youth team engaged in the Geographical Indication project

Panic and utter chaos as 'nude gang' on the prowl in UP's Meerut villages

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A 'nude gang' triggered panic in Daurala area in Meerut district of western UP on Saturday, with the villagers claiming that at least four such incidents have taken place in the past few days.

According to local sources, the alleged gangsters have long hair and they suddenly emerge from the farm fields naked and attack unsuspecting women passing by. They try to drag the women into the fields and physically assault them.

Police authorities, already on their toes over the incidents, have launched an investigation. Suspects are yet to be caught. Police have been using drones to monitor the area. Meerut Senior Superintendent of Police Vipin Tada said, "Women cops have deployed in the area and a search is on for the suspects."

As per the sources, in the latest case, two men attempted to drag a woman to a field while she was travelling alone to work in Bharaala village. "The woman screamed and managed to escape their grasp but the attackers disappeared before villagers arrived. When her family inquired about how the attackers looked, the woman described the attackers as being naked," said a resident of Daurala.

"The miscreants don't wear anything, suddenly appear from the fields, try to drag women into a deserted area and assault them," said another villager. Locals claim it to be the fourth such incident saying earlier incidents went unreported due to fear. They now feel police intervention is necessary.

Village chief Rajendra Kumar said, "Initially, the villagers did not take it seriously. But now there is an atmosphere of fear as the gang has so far targeted only women. The women now avoid getting out of their homes."

A police officer said, "Police have searched the fields, and last Saturday, a search operation using drones was conducted for several hours with senior officers in presence. CCTV cameras have been installed in nearby areas for surveillance."

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited, Bengaluru, for the year 2024-25, will be held on Wednesday the 24th of September 2025 at 11.00 a.m., at Gulistan Shadi Mahal, No. 129, Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001 to transact the following business.

AGENDA

1. Invocation.
2. Welcome Speech.
3. Reading and recording of meeting notice for the year 2024-25.
4. Reading and confirming the proceedings of the preceding Annual General Body Meeting of the year 2023-24.
5. To receive and adopt the report of the Board of Directors, Audited Financial Statements and Statutory Audit Report thereon for the year ended 31st March 2025.
6. Ratification of re-appointment of M/s. C.G.S. & Co., Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditor of the Bank for the financial year 2025-26, approved by RBI.
7. To consider writing off bad and doubtful debts (Loss Assets).
8. Approval of merger of the Bank with any other Bank.
9. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.
10. Chairman's Speech.
11. Vote of Thanks.

By order of the Board.
Sd/-
Syed Zakir Hussain / Reehan Ahmed
General Manager (I/c) — O&A

Place: Bengaluru
Dated: 06th September 2025

Note:
1. In the absence of a quorum within the appointed time, the meeting shall stand adjourned without transacting any business.
2. Any member seeking clarification in respect of the Audited financial statements, or any related matters should intimate the bank in writing at least 07 days before the date of meeting.
3. Members should verify the name and address printed on the notice sent to them and changes if any, may be kindly intimated to the Central Office for updating records.
4. The Annual General Meeting will commence at 11.00 a.m. All members are requested to come to the venue by 10.00 a.m. along with their Share membership ID cards/Meeting notice to register their presence and to sign the attendance register.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru.

No. BASE/26/2025-26 Date: 04.09.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru invited Tenders from eligible tenderers for the following.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Estimated Amount in ₹.	Last date for submission of tenders
1.	Providing man power for Security, House Keeping and Gardeners services for a period of one year **Tender No.BASE/2025-26/SE0012**	1,67,10,000/-	19.09.2025
2.	Providing Cars with Air Condition for a period of one year **Tender No.BASE/2025-26/SE0015**	10,08,000/-	22.09.2025

Tender maybe submitted through KPP Portal Website: **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** and more details maybe obtained from Website **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

Sd/-, Finance Officer,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University,
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ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ. (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ) ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರೇಲಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳು, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳು, ಮತ್ತು ಬೀದಿ ದೀಪ ಕಂಬಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಆವರಣದ ಹೊರೆಗೆ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿವರಗಳಂತೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮೂನೆ ಶುಲ್ಕ **ರೂ. 200=00 (+) ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.** ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಕೊಟೇಷನ್ ನಮೂನೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.09.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04:00ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಅನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.09.2025ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ : 03:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್ ಅನ್ನು ಅದೇ ದಿನದಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 05:00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕ.ವ.ಪ್ರಾ ಮೈಸೂರು, ಕಿರಿಯ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕ.ವ.ಪ್ರಾ, ದೊಡ್ಡಕೆರೆ ಮೈದಾನ, ಮೈಸೂರು. (ಸದರಿ ಕೊಟೇಷನ್ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ)

ಸಹಿ/-
ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು.
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸ್ತುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/921/2025-26 ಮೈಸೂರು

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road Bengaluru-560 025.

DRC No. 2102/17 FORM NO 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

Union bank of India (Corporation bank), Doddaballapur Branch, Bangalore Rural Dist.
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s Prasad Food Processing Unit & Anr.
Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Prasad Food Processing Unit, No. 53, Gandarajpura, Doddaballpura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561 203. Represented by its Pro pritrix **Smt. Aswanthamma**
2. Naveen Prasad .N S/o Nagaraju .N No. 12, Gandarajapura, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District -561 203
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **T.A. No. 193/2017 (OA No. 1394/2016)** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 10,23,752/- (Rupees Ten lakhs twenty three thousand seven hundred fifty two only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **13.06.2017**.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri S.M. Raju S/o Mayanna Gowda is negotiating to purchase the South East Corner portion of the industrial vacant **Site bearing No.A172/2,** BBMP PID No:11-150-A/172, presently **BBMP EPID No:1297071444, HMT Ward No.38,** measuring **East to West 51.8 Feet** or **15.79 Meters** and **North to South 40 Feet** or **12.19 Meters,** in all measuring **192.49 Sq.Meters** or **2072 Sq.ft,** Situated at **4th Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya Insurtrail Area,** (No.172,Netajinagar, Peenya), **Bengaluru-560058,** which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner **M/S ADITHYA OUT DOORS,** a registered Partnership Firm, bearing registration **No. SJN-F-623/2010-11,** having its registered office at No:263, 1ft Floor, Domlur Hunting Colony, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560071, represented by its Partners **C.V.S. Prasad** S/o C.Ram Mohan Rao, Aged about 53 years, having ADHAR No:7743 2528 3803 and **C. Ram Mohan Rao** S/o Poornachandra Rao, Aged about 80 years, having ADHAAR No:6361 2838 9997

It is claimed that **M/S ADITHYA OUT DOORS,** a Partnership Firm is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and the same was acquired by the firm, under a registered conveyance, vide document bearing **No. LAG-1-06160/2023-24, dated:14.02.2023,** registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bengaluru, from M/S Bengaluru Heat Treaters (P) Ltd., **M/S ADITHYA OUT DOORS** represent that no encumbrance of any nature, statutory or otherwise subsists in respect of Schedule Property.

This is to give notice to the general public that any person who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the proposed transaction or is in possession or claims any right there under, should lodge such claim and/or objections, in writing, with the undersigned together with supporting documents within a **TEN DAYS** from date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to clear title and compliance with other statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of South East Corner portion of the industrial vacant **Site bearing No.A172/2,** BBMP PID No:11-150-A/172, presently **BBMP EPID No:1297071444, HMT Ward No.38,** measuring **East to West 51.8 Feet** or **15.79 Meters** and **North to South 40 Feet** or **12.19 Meters,** in all measuring **192.49 Sq.Meters** or **2072 Sq.ft,** Situated at 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya Insurtrail Area, (No.172, Netajinagar, Peenya), Bengaluru-560058 and bounded on the:- East by : Service Road, West by : Shed No:A-171, North by : Northern portion of Shed No.A-172, South by : 4th Cross Road.

From : **Venkatesha.D,** Advocate
Reg No:KAR:572/2002
No.441, 2nd Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore.
Cell : 9945208081

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-3)
P & S.C. No. 340/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. JESURAJ. A S/o. late Sagaya Mary and M. Abraham Aged about 56 years, R/at No.49, Elite Garden, 3rd Cross, J.C.R. Villa 1st Floor, Next to Delhi Public School (North), Sathanur Village, Bagalur Road Cross, Bangalore -562 149 **2. Mr. ANTHONY JOHN A** S/o. late Sagaya Mary and M. Abraham Aged about 58 years, R/at No.48, 8th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore -560 032
3.Mrs. SHEELA THOMAS, D/o. Late Sagaya Mary and M. Abraham, W/o. late John M.L. Thomas, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.5, 2nd Cross, Anepalya, Bangalore -560 047
...Petitioners
AND : NIL. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed this petition before this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners to claim 1/3rd share each in respect of the schedule mentioned properties mentioned below on the demise of their mother Smt. Sagaya Mary W/o. late M. Abraham who died on 23/11/2021.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **25/10/25 at 11.00 AM** to show cause against the Petitioners in respect of schedule properties mentioned below failing which, the appearance will be heard and declared as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

(a) Asha Kirana fixed deposits amount of Rs. 1,18,788/-dated: 14-9-2020 vide Account No. 102200002385/No.011802 in Reserve Bank Employees Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore standing in the name of Sagaya Mary and the said deposit shall mature on 14-3-2023 (Rs.1,18,788/- with said deposit shall interest of Rs. 18,920/- totally Rs 1,37,708/-)
(b) Asha Kirana fixed deposits amount of Rs.1.18,788/-dated: 14-9-2020 vide Account No. 102200002386/No. 011803 in Reserve Bank Employees Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore standing in the name of Sagaya Mary and the said deposit shall mature on 14-3-2023 (Rs.1,18,788/- with interest of Rs. 18,920/- totally Rs. 1,37,708/-)
(c) Savings bank amount of Rs.7,95,798.35 vide S.B. Account No. 100100004119 of Reserve Bank Employees Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore standing in the name of deceased Sagaya Mary.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 28th day of August 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Service M. NARAYAN Advocate
#31, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Sampangiram Nagar, Bengaluru -560027. Mob: 9591250858

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD
CHETPUT BRANCH
812, Periyar EVR High Road, Chetput, Chennai - 600 010.
Telephone : 044-26425711 & 26411562. email : chetput@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **24.09.2025,** for recovery of **Rs.5,65,75,977/- (Rupees Five crores sixty five lakhs seventy five thousand nine hundred and seventy seven only) (as on 04.09.2025)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 05.09.2025, due to the Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor from :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR **(1) M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, (Borrower), Represented by its Partners : Mr. S. Kamal, Mr. V R Pradeep & Ms. K B Lavanyaa, Registered Office :** No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099, **Also at (Factory/ Plant) :** S. No.17-2B, 17-2A, Karepakam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandalam, Chittor District. **(2) Mr. S. Kamal, (Partner/Guarantor),** S/o Mr. Selvamani, No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099. **(3) Mr. V R Pradeep, (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. V. Ramesh Krishna, No.B-43, Karthikeyan Salai, Periyar Nagar, Chennai - 600 082, **(4) Ms. K B Lavanyaa, (Partner/Guarantor/ Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. K S Badrinath, No.10, Tenth Main Road, Third Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560 011.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Property 1 - Mortgaged Assets belongs to M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food - Item No.I : EM over factory / industrial land and building comprised in S. Nos.17-2A of Karepakkam Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District with land an extent of Ac. 2.00 Cents. Situated within the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. **Item No.II :** EM over vacant land with an extent of Ac. 1.55 Cents or 0.626 Hectares of land in Sy. No.17-2B of Karepakkam village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. Situated within the Sathyavedu Sub Registration, Registration District of Chittoor District. **Prior Encumbrances on property : Nil. PROPERTY ID No. : IDIB7123244868A. Hypothecated Assets :** Machinery and Equipments installed at Rice Mill located at M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, S. No.17-2B, 17-2A, Karepakkam Village, Varadhapalem Mandal, Chitoor District. (Existing machinery plus new machinery purchased).

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.340.00 Lakhs | Bid increment : Rs.10,000/- | **EMD : Rs.34.00 Lakhs**

(Mortgaged Assets : Rs.213.32 Lakhs and Hypothecated Assets : Rs.126.68 Lakhs)**
****GST and other statutory dues applicable as per rules.**

PROPERTY LOCATION	PROPERTY PHOTO 1	PROPERTY PHOTO 2	PROPERTY VIDEO

Date and Time of Inspection of the Properties & related documents : 18.09.2025 to 19.09.2025 between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.	BANK WEBSITE	E-AUCTION WEBSITE	DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 24.09.2025 BETWEEN 10.00 A.M. AND 4.00 P.M.

Last Date for submission of Tender form/EMD : 24.09.2025

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(https://www.baanknet.com)** of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Helpdesk No. 8291220220, email ID :- **support.baanknet@psballiance.com** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. and EMD Status, please contact **support.baanknet@psballiance.com**.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit : **https://www.baanknet.com** and for clarifications related to this portal please contact Helpdesk No.8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://www.baanknet.com**.

Date : 04.09.2025
Place : Chennai

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]

E-AUCTION ON 09.10.2025

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged/hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.10.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 2,68,27,338-00** (Rupees Two crore sixty eight lakh twenty seven thousand three hundred thirty eight only) as on 26.08.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 27.08.2025 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the Borrower: **Sri Kamal Batcha Shahul Hameed,** # 434 Building, Al Nabba, Behind Khalik Hardware, Sharjah, UAE. **Also AT: Sri Kamal Batcha Shahul Hameed,** Prime Towers Business Bay, Rich House Perfumes & Cosmetics Trading, PO Box No. 39289, Dubai, UAE, **Also AT:** Sri Kamal Batcha Shahul Hameed, No. 60/4-54, New Street, Madukkar, Pattukottai Taluk, Tanjavur District, Tamilnadu 614903, Also AT: Sri Kamal Batcha Shahul Hameed, No. 129, Pallivasal Street, Thangavel Nagar, Pattukottai, Tanjavur 614601, **Also AT:** Sri Kamal Batcha Shahul Hameed, Villa No. 31, 'SUCHIRAA VILLAS', BBMP, Ward No. 12, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bengaluru – 571501.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Date Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.1,15,70,000/-	Rs.11,57,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.on 09.10.2025	On or before 09.10.2025 up to 10.30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 57 measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas, situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. Bound: On the East by Remaining part in Sy. No. 57, On the West by Remaining part in Sy. No. 57 belongs to Sri D M Muniyappa, On the North by Rain Water Drain, On the South by Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the immovable property being a Villa bearing No. 31, comprising of Ground, first and second floor, having builtup Area of 2551 Sq feet, together with a Car parking space in the ground floor, situated in the Residential integrated layout known as 'SUCHIRAA VILLAS', constructed on the property bearing No.11, Sy. No. 57, Shettyhalli Village. BBMP Ward No. 12, Dasarahalli BBMP, Bengaluru (Schedule'A' property), with proportionate 1200 Sq feet of undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property together, with proportionate share in all the common Road, Areas and entitled to all the common facilities and benefits. Bound: On the East by Road, On the West by Garden, On the North by Villa No. 32, On the South by Villa No. 30.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,15,70,000-00 (Rupees One crore fifteen lakh seventy thousand only)
EMD : Rs.11,57,000-00 (Rupees Eleven lakh fifty seven thousand only)

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., https://baanknet.com

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Aabram Industrial Services , Bengaluru – Cell Nos.8971151617/8618097517.

Date: 02.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Navinkumar Sundarrajun & Sundarrajun/ Plot No. 1560, D No. 1/213 Kalampalayam Pongupalayam Sy No. 120/1 Tiruppur-641601/ LBTIR00006157125 & LBTIR00006431744	Schedule "A" of Property. In Tiruppur Registration District, Avinashi Sub Registration District, Tiruppur Taluk, Pongupalayam Village, Old Natham Sy.no. 120/1, Asst Rs.8.12 of Land Bounded As Follows: To The South: East To West Itteri To The East: Manthaiveli To The West: Mr. Venkatachala Achari Pattari To The North: Mr. Chokkavalayan And Others Piravadai In This Midst Measuring North To South On West Side: 60 Feet North To South On East Side: 40 Feet East To West On North Side: 80 Feet East To Weat On South Side: 80 Feet Totally Measuring An Extent of 4000 Sq. Feet of Land Out of This Measuring An Extent of 1560 Square Feet of Land Bounded As Follows: To The South- Road To The West- Land Belongs To Mrs. Mayankathal To The North- Land Belongs To Mrs. Mayankathai To The East- Manthai Veli In This Midst Measuring: East To West On North Side: 30 Feet East To West On South Side: 30 Feet North To South On East Side: 52 Feet North To South On West Side: 52 Feet Totally Measuring An Extent of 1560 Sq. Feet of Land With RCC Building Proposed To Be Constructed Thereon	16/07/2025 Rs. 24,52,784.92/-	04/06/ 2025
2.	Suryavadhani M/ Unit No: 1120 Plot No: 1688 G Square City 2 L & T B 143/1 144/1 2 3 146/3 147 148 149/1 2, 150/1A 150/2A 153/1 153/2A 154/3C Pattanam Village Sulur Taluk Singanallur Coimbatore- 641016/ TBCBT00006997989	Schedule of Property. Item-1 (Entire Extent of The Lands- 109 Acres 55 Cents) All The Piece And Parcel of The Lands Totally Admeasuring An Extent of About 109 Acres 55 Cents (443333.07 Sq Mtrs), Comprised In Survey Nos. 107/22, 108/2C, 108/3A, 108/3B, 108/3C, 108/3D, 108/3E, 108/3F, 108/3G, 112/1, 112/2, 113/2, 113/4, 114/1, 114/2, 116/1A, 116/1B, 116/2A, 116/2B, 116/4A, 116/4B, 116/4C, 120/2, 120/3, 120/4, 120/5, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 139/1, 139/2, 140/1, 140/2, 142/2, 143/1, 144/1, 144/2, 144/3, 146/3, 147, 148, 149/1, 149/2, 150/1A, 150/2A, 153/1, 153/2A, 154/3C, Situated In Pattanam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District. Item-2 (Description of The Property For Which Power (To Sell) Granted) All The Piece And Parcel of The Lands Admeasuring An Extent of 72 Acres 58.5 Cents, Comprised In Survey Nos. 107/22, 108/2C, 108/3A, 108/3B, 108/3C, 108/3D, 108/3E, 108/3F, 108/3G, 112/1, 112/2, 113/2, 113/4, 114/1, 114/2, 116/1A, 116/1B, 116/2A, 116/2B, 116/4A, 116/4B, 116/4C, 120/2, 120/3, 120/4, 120/5, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 139/1, 139/2, 140/1, 140/2 & 142/2 And An Extent of 23 Acres 47.5 Cents of Lands Comprised In Survey Nos. 143/1, 144/1, 144/2, 144/3, 148, 149/1 And 149/2 (Excluding The Land Gifted For Roads With Splay, Parks, Osr, Local Body Sites I & II And Tangedco/ Local Body Sites I & II,) Situated In Pattanam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District And Situated Within The Registration District of Coimbatore (South) And Subregistration District of Singanallur. Schedule-B (Description of The Dtcp Approved Layout With Plots) Layout Consisting of Vacant Residential Plots- Plot Nos. 1 To 1688 (Including Ews Plots) And Commercial Plots 1 To 8 (Formed On The Above Said Item No.1 of Schedule A Property Herein) Approved Vide LP/DTCP No.23/2023 And Planning Permission No.151/2023 Dated 16.03.2023 By DTCP, Coimbatore District And Finally Approved By The President, Pattanam Village Panchayat And Sulur Panchayat Union, Vide Layout Approval No.03/2022-23 Dated 17.03.2023 And The Said Layout Project Is Named As 'City 2.0' Situated In Pattanam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District And Situated Within The Registration District of Coimbatore (South) And Sub-Registration District of Singanallur. Schedule-C (Description of The Plot Hereby Conveyed To The Purchaser) All That Piece And Parcel of The Plot No.1120 Measuring An Extent of 1.7 Cents (68.67 Sq.mtrs), Forming Part of The Above Said Layout Namely 'City 2.0' (From And Out of Schedule B Property Herein), Comprised In Survey No.144/2, New Sub Division Survey No.144/2a26, Situated In Pattanam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Approved By DTCP, Coimbatore District Vide LP/DTCP No.23/2023 And Planning Permission No. 151/2023 Dated 16.03.2023 And Finally Approved By The President, Pattanam Village Panchayat And Sulur Panchayat Union, Vide Layout Approval No.03/2022-23 Dated 17.03.2023 And Bounded On The: North By: 7.20 M Wide Road South By: Plot No.1154 East By: Existing 10.20 M Wide Layout Road West By: Plot No.1121 Linear Measurements: North By: 5.51 Meters South By: 5.67 Meters East By: 9.58 Meters West By: 11.00 Meters North East By: 1.99 Meters The Property Includes All Appurtenances Attached There To And Easementary Rights, And Situated Within The Registration District of Coimbatore (South) And Sub-Registration District of Singanallur	23/07/2025 Rs. 12,70,669.00/-	03/06/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: September 06, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **16.10.2025 from 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description Immovable Properties (Name of owner / mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**M/S Sree Hanuman Enterprises** K.No.1803/6/35, Near Jnanabhodini School, Pavagada Tumkur, Karnataka-561202. **2) Sri G N Sanjivareddy** S/o Narsimhappa, Near Jnanabhodini School, Gundaralahalli Village, Pavagada Taluk, Distict: Tumkur, Karnataka-561202. **3) Smt Eshwaramma** W/o Sanjeeva Reddy, Gundlaralahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Pavagada Taluk, Distict: Tumkur, Karnataka-561202,	**Rs. 63,37,985.40/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five and Forty paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.09.2025 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	AC sheet roofed commercial

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S.**, No. 7, Arunodaya, 5th Cross, Dayananda Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore - 560 016, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 16/04/1987 (regd. on 13/05/1987), regd. as Doc. No. 418/1986-87 in Book No. I, Vol. No. 2581, at Pages 37-40, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, relating to land bearing Sy. No. 51/1 measuring 2 acres 15 guntas, situated at Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, while she was carrying the same to visit advocate office in the BMTC bus. In this connection Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S., has filed an Online Complaint through Online Portal of Bangalore City Police on 03/04/2025. Now, my Clients intends to avail SME loan from State Bank of India, Peenya 2nd Stage Branch, Bangalore by mortgaging the above property. The general public hereby intimated that if any person/s having any objections or claims over the same, may put their such claim with suitable documents to her Counsel Sri N.R. Jagadeeswara over his mobile number within **7 days** from the date of publication. Further, if any finder/s of the above document are hereby requested to contact Smt. Shantha Venkataswamy K.S., personally or through Mobile No. 9972021675.

N.R. JAGADEESHWARA, Advocate
Office: Om Complex, First Floor, No. 121/3, Behind Hotel Raj, Cubbonpet Main Road, (Avenue Road Cross), Bangalore-560 002.
Mob: 9341235411. Date: 06/09/2025

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client Rajesh Marriott, proprietor of Marriott Developers, Office No. 110, Sapthagiri Nivasa, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Bangalore-560 033 have lost the documents of **1) Sale Deed**, vide Doc. No. DBP-1-13580-2021-22 and **2) Sale Deed** Doc. No. DBP-1-13580-2021-22, DBP-12398-2016-17, DBP-4-00443-2016-17, DBP-1-12400-2016-17, DBP-1-05627- 2015-16,DBP-4- 00293-2015-16, DBP-1-02139-2022- 23, DBPDBP-1- 09585-2019-20 pertaining to the properties.

Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 05-09-2025, my client had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 1786262/2025. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact on **9880366998.**

RUSHAB .A.R, Advocate
No.A-301, 3rd Floor, Brigade Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public, Company, Financial Institutions, Firm etc, are hereby informed that one Mr.Dilipkumar.D.K S/o.D.Krishna fraudulently created Joint Business Development Agreement dated 04.03.2021 and other Bank documents with respect to schedule properties mentioned below, as if my client M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders Represented by its Partners Sri. D. Krishna and Smt. K. Sumathi have entered alleged Joint Business Development Agreement dated 04.03.2021 and other documents with Mr.Dilipkumar.D.K, and also created my client's M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders Represented by its Partners Sri. D. Krishna and Smt. K. Sumathi's rubber stamp signatures. It is informed to the general public that my client M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders Represented by its Partners Sri. D. Krishna and Smt. K. Sumathi have not entered into any such Agreement, document or documents with Mr.Dilipkumar.D.K and on the basis of such fraudulent documents and created rubber stamp signatures as mentioned above Mr.Dilipkumar.D.K is trying to misuse my client's firm M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders name and funds without my clients knowledge and consent or any authority, hence the general public, Company, Financial Institutions, Firm etc, are hereby informed not to transact with Mr. Dilipkumar.D.K with respect to schedule properties, if any person/s company, Financial Institution, Firm etc, deal with Mr. Dilipkumar.D.K with respect to M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders properties they will be doing with their own risk and my client M/S. Sree Venkateshwara Builders Represented by its Partners Sri. D. Krishna and Smt. K. Sumathi will not be responsible.

Schedule property

Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No.176 (Old No.240/1A then No.53/3A) PID No.57-257-176, situated at 13th Cross, Sarakki Village, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of Bruthath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Ward No.178-Sarakki, old Ward No.57-J.P Nagar,Bangalore, measuring East to West 126+110/2 Feet and North to South: 134 Feet, in all measuring 15812 Sq. feet, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: House belongs to Sri.V.Anantha Raju, South by: Road.

Item No.II: All that piece and parcel of portion of New BBMP Khata No.48/12/2/12/10, BBMP Ward No.198 of Hemmigepura, Kengeri Sub-division, Bangalore, Situated at Talaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring 30890 Square Feet, and bounded on: East by:Road, West by: Private Property, North by:Private Property, South by: Poorvi Airavatha Apartment.

Mr. Nikhil Kumar, Advocate
No.136, Muniswamappa Road, Munireddy Palya, J.C.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560006.
Mobil No.9632409920

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client had entered into agreement to sell to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz., **1)SRI.MANJUNATH.H.K,** aged about 47 years, S/o.Late.Krishnappa, **2)SMT.MANJULA.N,** aged about 32 years, W/o.Sri.Manjunath.H.K, **3)SRI.MOHAN KUMAR.H.M,** aged about 21 years, S/o.Sri.Manjunath.H.K, and **4)KUM.SHILPA.H.M,** aged about 19 years, D/o.Sri.Manjunath.H.K, all are residing at D.Hosahalli village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-560067. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons have any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **14 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.57/4, measuring 0-10guntas of pakka land and 0-0.04guntas of kharab, totally measuring 0-10¼ guntas, situated at Devalapura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded thereon:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.101/3 belongs to purchaser herein
West by : Road
North by : Land belongs to Sri.Ramesh.H.K
South b : Land belongs to children of Muniyellappa

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR
GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE: 9845682098

US in deep negotiation with Hamas: Trump

Says more hostages may have died recently, warns Gaza group of 'nasty' consequences

WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump said on Friday that more hostages may have died in Gaza and that the United States was in "deep negotiation" with Hamas amid a new Israeli offensive.

"There could be some that have recently died, is what I'm hearing. I hope that's wrong, but you have over 30 bodies in this negotiation," Trump, a staunch ally of Israel, told reporters in the Oval Office.

Militants seized 251 hostages during the massive 7th October 2023 Hamas attack on Israel, with 47 still held in Gaza.

The Israeli military claims around 25 of them are dead, and Israel is seeking the return of their remains.

Trump at one point mentioned, "about 38 dead people — young, beautiful dead people," before stating the numbers as 20, and then 30.

Trump suggested that the United States was still in talks with Hamas. "We're in very deep negotiation with Hamas," President Trump said.

On Hamas-held hostages, Trump stated, "We said let them all out right now, let them all out, and much better things will happen for them. But if you don't let them all out, it's going to be a tough situation, it's going to be nasty."

Israel plans to seize Gaza City, the largest city in the territory, which is already in rubble from the war, and has warned it will target all tall buildings it believes are being used by Hamas. The 7th October attack resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli figures.

Donald Trump

Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed at least 64,300 Palestinians, most of them civilians, according to figures from the health ministry in Hamas-run Gaza, which the United Nations considers reliable.

Israel has stated that the war will continue until all the hostages are returned and Hamas is disarmed, and that it will maintain open-ended security control over the territory, which is home to around 2 million Palestinians. Hamas has said it will only release the remaining hostages in exchange for Palestinian prisoners, a lasting ceasefire, and a full Israeli withdrawal from Gaza.

Israel's retaliatory offensive has killed more than 64,000 Palestinians, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not say how many were civilians or combatants but says women and children make up around half the dead. The UN and independent experts consider it the most reliable source on war casualties. *AP*

Palestinians fleeing northern Gaza carry their belongings along the coastal road toward southern Gaza | AFP

More evacuation orders as Israel to expand ops in famine-hit Gaza City

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAEL'S army called on Saturday for Palestinians in Gaza City to move to a humanitarian area it has designated in the south, as it expanded its operations in preparation for seizing the famine-stricken city, including targeting high-rise buildings. Parts of the city, home to nearly 1 million people, are already considered "red zones," where evacuation orders have been issued ahead of the expected offensive.

Aid groups have repeatedly warned that a large-scale evacuation of Gaza City would exacerbate the already dire humanitarian situation, after the world's leading authority on food crises declared the city to be gripped by famine. Palestinians have been uprooted and displaced multiple times during the nearly two-year-long conflict, with many too weak to move and having nowhere to go.

Israeli military spokesperson Avichay Adraee wrote on X (formerly Twitter) that the army had declared Muwasi, a makeshift tent camp in the southern Gaza Strip, a humanitarian area and urged everyone in the city—referred to as a Hamas stronghold and marked as a combat zone—to leave.

The army said they could travel down a designated road by car without being searched.

In a statement, the military provided a map showing the area in Khan Younis that the humanitarian zone encompasses, including the block where Nasser Hospital is located. The area around the hospital has been considered a red zone, though not the medical facility itself. Last week, Israel struck the hospital, killing 22 people, including Mariam Dagga, who worked for The Associated Press.

The designated safe zone would include field hospitals, water pipelines, food, and tents, with relief efforts "continuing on an ongoing basis in cooperation with the UN and international organisations," the statement said.

However, the declaration of this so-called "humanitarian zone" in southern Gaza was made unilaterally by the Israeli authorities, and the UN and the wider humanitarian community are not part of that designation, according to Olga Cherevko, a spokesperson for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. *AP*

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001.
Ph : 080-25584066, Extn.-441, 080-25011710, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.com

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. BARBSARBES25 **Date : 07.08.2025**

To, **1. M/s. Sagar Enterprises, Prop. Mr. Sagar,** No. 55, 2nd Cross, Mylasandra, Mokamabika Layout, Banagalore. **2. Mr. Sagar, No 75,** Gnanabharathi BDA Layout, 3rd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560 056.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **30.05.2024** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **17.08.2024** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB address ROSARB Branch, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bengaluru being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **30.05.2024** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **17.08.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Sl. No.	Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1.	**As mentioned below**	**17.08.2024**	**Symbolic**	**22.08.2024**

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of Site No 7 Formed out of converted Land Measuring 0-05 Guntas out of 1 Acre 10 Guntas in Sy No 209 duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Vide No Aln.sr(S)54/1995-96 On 18-11-1995 situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Coming under administrative jurisdiction of TM BBMP Having BBMP Khata No 1425/2009/07 In ward No. 159.

All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Site No 7 formed out of converted Land Measuring 0-05 Guntas out of B 1 Acre 10 Guntas, In Sy No 209, duly converted by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Vide order bearing No Aln.sr(S)54/1995-96 On 18-11-1995, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Now coming under administrative jurisdiction of TM BBMP Having BBMP Khata No. 1425/2009/07 in ward No. 159.

Area of Both Properties	M/s Sagar Enterpriese (Southern Portion)			Mr. Sagar (Northern Portion)		
	As per Notice	Actual	As per sale Deed 9152	As per Notice	Actual	As per sale Deed 7330
East to West	40	40	40	30	40	34
North to South	15	15	15	20	15	17.7
Area in Total	600	600	600	600	600	601.8

Date : 07.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 73RD ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-74)
O.S No. 25123/2025

BETWEEN:Mr. M.A. MOHAMMED HUSSAIN Aged about 71 years Son of Late Mohammed Ayub and Late Mrs. Shahzad Begum Residing at No.23, Anap Enclave, 3rd Cross, Shampura Main Road, Ambedkar Layout, Bangalore-560045 **...Plaintiff**
V/s Shameem and others **...Defendants**

Summons to the Defendants 1 to 16 and 18 to 25 under Order 5 Rule 20(1A) of CPC

1. Mrs. Shameem. Aged about 64 years, Daughter of Late Shahzad Begum, Residing at No.9, South Road, Gangman Quarters. Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. **2. Mrs. Mahe Jabeen.** Aged about 60 years, Daughter of Late Shahzad Begum, Residing at 51/2, South Cross Street, R.K.Garden, Neelasandra. Bangalore-560047. **3. Mrs. Mahe Mubeen,** Aged about 56 years, Daughter of Late Shahzad Begum, Residing at No.3/7, Bazaar Street, Central Street, Near Kerala Masjid, Neelasandra. Bangalore - 560047. **4. Mr. Aamir Mohammed Ayub Shaikh,** Aged about 56 years. Son of Late Shahzad Begum, Residing at Oshiwara Flat No.202, 5/D Crescent, CHS Patliputra Nagar, VTC. Mumbai-400102.
5. Mr. Syed Saleem. Aged about 48 years, Son of Mr.Syed Musthafa. Residing at No.32. Bazaar Street. Neelasandra. Bangalore -560047.
6. Mrs. Khamar Taj. Aged about 49 years, Wife of Late Irshad Alam, Residing No.2. Munigowda Garden, Near Ummar Farooq Masjid, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047. **7. Mr. Nada Shah,** Aged about 37 years, Son of Late Irshad Alam, Residing No.2, Munigowda Garden, Near Ummar Farooq Masjid, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
8. Mr. Mohammed Anzar Shah. Aged about 35 years, Son of Late Irshad Alam, Residing No.2, Munigowda Garden, Near Ummar Farooq Masjid, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
9. Mr. Shahrukh Shah. Aged about 31 years, Son of Late Irshad Alam, Residing No.2, Munigowda Garden, Near Umnar Farooq Masjid, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
10. Mrs. Praveen Begum, Aged about 66 years, Wife of Late Mohammed Yakhoob Shairff, Residing at No.45A. 4th A Main Road, Hebbal Bangalore-560024. **11. Mr. Mohammed Yunus Shariff,** Aged about 42 years Son of Late Mohammed Yakhoob Shairff, Residing at No.45A, 4th A Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024.
12. Mr. Mohammed Ismail Sharif. Aged about 41 years. Son of Late Mohammed Yakhoob Shairff, Residing at No.45A, 4th A Main Road. Hebbal. Bangalore-560024.
13. Mrs Fouzia Begum. Aged about 39 years. Daughter of Late Mohammed Yakhoob Shairff. Residing at No.45A, 4th A Main Road, Hebbal. Bangalore-560024. **14. Mrs. Jabeen Nawab,** Aged about 69 years, Wife of Late Mohammed Yusuf Sheriff alias Abdul Nawab Jan, Residing at No.4. 2nd Main Road. Viveknagar. Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047. **15. Mrs. Suriya Fayaz,** Aged about 50 years, Daughter of Late Mohammed Yusuf Sheriff alias Abdul Nawab Jan, Residing at No.4, 2nd Main Road, Viveknagar, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047. **16. Mrs. Nagina Kouser,** Aged about 47 years. Daughter of Late Mohammed Yusuf Sheriff alias Abdul Nawab Jan. Residing at No.5/3, Church Road Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
18. Mr. Abdul Khuddus alias Gulzar Yusuff, Aged about 42 years, Son of Late Mohammed Yusuf Sheriff alias Abdul Nawab Jan, Residing at No.41, St. John's Church road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001.
19. Mrs. Samiya Jan, Aged about 40 years, Daughter of Late Mohammed Yusuf Sheriff alias Abdul Nawab Jan, Residing at No.4, 2nd Main Road, Viveknagar, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar. Bangalore-560047. **20. Mrs. Imtiyaz Begum,** Aged about 66 years, Daughter of Late Abdul Khuddus, Residing at No.7, E No.2nd street, Shivaji-road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051. **21. Mrs. Parveen Dawood,** Aged about 63 years, Daughter of Late Abdul Khuddus, Residing at No. 15, 2nd Cross, Nahifiya Masjid Main road, Kushalanagar, K.G.Halli, Bangalore-560045.
22. Mrs. Husna Khan, Aged about 51 years. Daughter of Late Abdul Rahim and Late Shahnaz Begum, Residing at No. 102/12, ASBA Manzil, 21 Cross, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047.
23. Mrs. Shima Afzal, Aged about 49 years. Daughter of Late Abdul Rahim and Late Shahnaz Begum, Residing at No.1, South Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
24. Mrs. Sumiya Shakeel, Aged about 46 years. Daughter of Late Abdul Rahim and Late Shahnaz Begum, Residing at No:42/3, South Cross Street. R.K. Garden. Neelasandra. Bangalore -560047.
25. Mrs. Kaneez Halima Aged about 39 years Daughter of Mr. N.Basheer Ahmed Khan, Wife of Mr. Mohammed Nadeem.K Residing at No.26, 6th Cross, Bazaar Street. Near Shanthiniketan School, Rose Garden. Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047.
...Defendant No. 1 to 16 and 18 to 25

Whereas the Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit before the Hon'ble Additional City Civil Judge, at Mayohall. Bangalore (CCH-74) against the aforesaid Defendants seeking for the relief for partition and separate possession and other reliefs against the Defendants in the respect of the suit Schedule Property.

Therefore, you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through pleader duly instructed on **18.10.25 at 11 a.m** to answer the claim, failing which the case will be heard and disposed of exparte.

Schedule Property

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing New Municipal No.28. Old No.277/A. BBMP PID No.69-4-28, measuring East to West: 12.801 Meters, North to South: 13.258 Meters, totally ad-measuring 169.73 Square Meters, situated at North street. Neelasandra, Civil Station, Bangalore, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike "BBMP"), Ward No.115 (Old Ward No.69). Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : Private Property;
West by : Property No.29, Old No.277/B;
North by: North Street: **South by :** Road:

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing New Municipal No.29, Old No.277/B. BBMP PID No.69-4-29, measuring Eust to West: 12.801 Meters, North to South: 10.05 Meters, totally ad-measuring 128.76 Square Meters, situated at North Street, Neelasandra, Civil Station, Bangalore, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike "BBMP"), Ward No.115 (Old Ward No.69). Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : Property No.28, Old No.277/A;
West by : Private Property:
North by: North Street; **South by :** Road

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 02nd day of September 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff Mabusubani Advocate.
No.126, Mezanani Floor. Prestige Nugget, Infantry Road. Bangalore-560001.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT ANEKAL
I.A. NO.../2025 IN MISC. No. 5002/2023

BETWEEN: 1. AGSSY SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRUST, No. 26, 1st B Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560080. Represented by its Founder Trustee, Sri. Yathish N.
2. SRI. YATHISH.N S/o. P.L.Nanjundaswamy, Aged about 60 years, R/at No. 26, 1st 'B' Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560080.
3. SRI. GAUTAM CHOPRA, S/o. Prasamal Chopra, Aged about 64 years, R/at No. 101, Pancharathna Race View Apartment, No. 15, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 560009.
4. SRI. AKSHAY, S/o. M.R. Kamble, Aged about 34 years, R/ at No.394, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore 560098.
5. SMT. SWARNA N., D/o. P.L. Nanjundaswamy, Aged about 55 years, R/ at No. 26, 1st B Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560080.
6. SMT. SRILATHA W/o. Umesh Rao, Aged about 60 years, R/at No.47, Amma Srinivas Reddy Layout, Avalahalli, Konkakunte, Bangalore-62.
....PETITIONERS
AND: Nil **..........RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

AGSSY SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRUST, No. 26, 1st B Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560080. Represented by its Founder Trustee, **Sri. Yathish N. And the Other 5 Petitioners.**
..APPLICANTS

The above stated Applicants are the 1st Petitioner Trust, which is a registered Public Charitable Trust and the 2nd to 6th Petitioners are all its Trustees, who have filed the Petition bearing Misc. Petition No. 5002/2023 seeking for leave from the Hon'ble Court to file a suit under Section 92(1)(f) of the C.P.C. seeking for permission to alienate the Petition Schedule Properties so that the Trust could pay off its debts, which properties are morefully described in the Schedule herein.

Any objections from the Public have to be filed on or before **16.10.2025** given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this the **3rd day of September 2025.**

PETITION SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 127, measuring 35 Guntas, situated at Bannerghatta Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Private Land, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of the land in Sy. No. 127 of Bannerghatta Village, **South by :** Mr.Shankarappa's Land

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 127, measuring 1 Acre, situated at Bannerghatta Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Private Land, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Sarakari Gundu Thopu, **South by:** Remaining portion of the land in Sy. No. 127 of Bannerghatta Village.

By the Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar
Chief Ministerial Officer, III Addl. Dist. &Sessions Judge's Court Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist

Advocate for Applicants (Suraj Sampath)
M/s. B.K. Sampath Kumar & Associates, Advocates and Solicitors,
Karnataka Central Diocese Building, No. 19/1, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027.
suraj@sampathadvocates.com

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sub: Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Ms. G K Shobha W/o K N Udaykumar, No.439, IV Main, Shashtri Nagar, Bangalore-560028. **(2) Mr. K N Udayakumar** S/o K S Nagaraja Rao, No.53B, DDA Flats, Dilshad Gardens, New Delhi-110095. **Also At:** K N Udayakumar S/o K S Nagaraja Rao Manager, CADDS, Bharat Electronics Ltd., Maharajpur, Ghaziabad (U.P.)-201010.

Amount due: Rs. 5,67,886/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on **03.09.2025** plus subsequent interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

SCHEDULE 'A': Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 4 Acres 15 guntas in Sy No.101, and 16 guntas in Sy No.156/2, with approximately 17 guntas of Kharab land in Sy No.156/2, and BDA approved Plan No. NM/AS/KS-3 East/68/2004-05 dated 07.12.2004 and NM/AS/AA/3/E/107/2007-08 dated 05.02.2008, situated in Doddatoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and bounded on the East by: Property in Sy No. 101 mentioned in item No.2 West by: Property in Sy No. 102, North by: Road and remaining portion of Sy No. 156, South by: Boundary of Anekal taluk.

Item 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 5 Acres 02 guntas in extent Sy No. 101, and BDA approved plan No. NM/AS/KS-3 East/68/2004-05, dated 07.12.2004 and NM/AS/AA3/E/107/2007-08, dated 05.02.2008, situated in Doddatoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East taluk) and bounded on the : East by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 101, West by: Property in Sy No. 101, mentioned in item No.1 above, North by : Road, South by: Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

SCHEDULE 'B': Residential flat bearing No. P 211, in level 2 (First floor) in Block 'P' of 'Ittina Mahaveer built in Schedule 'A' property and measuring 689 Sq ft of super built up area inclusive o proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use together with 176 Sq ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and in the said apartment.

Reserve Price : Rs.26,34,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.2,63,400/-
(Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 26.09.2025 Friday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 pm.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD: before End Time of Auction
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**
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Date: 04.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION No.17/2025
Rc.No. MAU61-OPCS0CNTE(APPT)/14/2025-HR, dt.04-09-2025.

Notification is hereby issued for filling up certain posts in the Program Monitoring Unit (PMU) in APCRDA, Vijayawada on contract basis. Online application is available in the APCRDA website in careers tab and can be submitted from **dt. 07.09.2025 to dt. 19.09.2025.** For further details, please visit **https://crda.ap.gov.in**

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
NIT No. 76/ MAU61-EE0ENV(OTH)/2/2020-CZLE, Dt:04/09/2025

Name of Work: APCRDA- **"Expression of Interest (EoI)** from Technical Service Providers, Firms & Consultants for Environment Clearance for Greenfield Capital City, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh".

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **08.09.2025** to **23.09.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **23.09.2025** up to **15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **23.09.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs**. For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No. BDA/EE/North/TEN/T-18/2025-26 Date: 06.09.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru invites tenders in two tender document system from the eligible tenderer for the below mentioned work. Name of the work: **Proposed Sports Complex at Kacharakanahalli Village, Bengaluru North, Sarvagnanagar Constituency** Approx. cost put to tender (Excluding GST): **Rs. 2066.71 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 20.66 Lakhs (R.1.00 Lakh through e-Procurement & balance amount Rs.19.66 Lakhs through Bank Guarantee)** Period of Completion: **18 Months (including Monsoon).** The last date and time for submission of tender: **24.09.2025 up to 16.00 hrs.** For further details, please contact e-Procurement Helpdesk on 080-46010000/68948777

Sd/- Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಡೈರಿ, ಸಂಜಯಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ–583104. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08392–267158
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ರಾಬಕೊವಿಹಾಒ/ಆಡಳಿತ/ವಾ.ಮ.ಸ/ 806/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06.09.2025

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on dates mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower: M/s. St. Anthony Provision Store, Prop: Santhosh Kumar .A, Address : No. 17, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore 560083. **2. Santhosh Kumar .A**, No. 45, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Gottigere Post, Bangalore 560083.	**Amount due : Rs. 10,88,313.20/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses.

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property Khatha No. 6, Property No. 24/3, situated at Kammanahalli Village, (Chikka Kammanahalli), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 32 feet on in all measuring 704 Sq. ft and **bounded by : East by :** Remaining Property same number belongs to Anthony, **West by :** Remaining Property same number belongs to Anthony **North by:** Property Belongs to Philomina, **South by :** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 17,74,080/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sevent Four Thousand and Eighty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 1,77,408/- (Rupees One lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eight only)

2) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower : Mr. Philip, Address : No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. **Guarantor : Mrs. Anthoniamma, Address :** No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.	**Amount due : Rs. 26,82,804/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Description of immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building belonging to Mrs. Anthoniamma, Site No. 63/3, Extent-1680 sqft, Assessment No. 63, Old katha No. 141,New Katha No. 141/1, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **Westby :** Same property number belongs to Pradeep Behara (18 x 40), **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property belongs to Gabrial.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 97,71,000 (Rupees Ninety Seven lakhs Seventy One Thousand Only
EMD is : Rs. 9,77,100 (Rupees Nine lakhs Seventy seven thousand One Hundred only)

3) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower : 1. M/s Nandi Foods and Beverages, Prop: C Padma, Address: No.96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg. Kammasandra Road, Electronic City post Bangalore 560100, **2. Mrs. C. Padma,** No. 96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg. Kammasandra Road, Electronic City post Bangalore 560100, **Guarantors : Mr. Nagendra,** No.19 Erappa Quarters, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post, Bangalore 560100.	**Amount due : Rs. 7,46,507/-** as on 03.09.2025 with further interest, cost & expenses

Description of immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.14, formed in property No.25, Khatha No.25/14, Present BBMP Khatha Sl. No.1721, Property No. 25/14-25-14, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 720 sq ft and **bounded on : East:** Private Property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 27,31,320/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) EMD is : Rs. 2,73,132/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two only

Date & Time of E-Auction : 26.09.2025, 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : on or before 25.09.2025 the commencement of E-Auction

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile No. : 9653616782

Date : 04.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **For Union Bank of India**

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More auto makers slash prices as GST rate cuts set to kick in

Smaller cars likely to be cheaper by 10%, while bigger cars will see 5-10% price reduction

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A day after Tata Motors announced price cuts across its passenger vehicle range following the GST rate reduction, more carmakers have rolled out similar benefits for customers.

Mahindra & Mahindra said it will pass on the full GST benefits across its internal combustion engine SUV portfolio starting September 6. Prices will drop by up to ₹1.56 lakh, depending on the model. Thar 4WD will get cheaper by up to ₹1.01 lakh, the Bolero/Neo by ₹1.27 lakh, XUV 3XO Petrol by ₹1.40 lakh, Thar 2WD Diesel by ₹1.35 lakh, Scorpio Classic by ₹1.01 lakh, Scorpio N by ₹1.45 lakh, Thar Roxx by ₹1.33 lakh, and XUV700 by ₹1.43 lakh.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor also announced that revised prices will take effect from September 22, coinciding with the new GST rates. "Ahead of the festive season, we expect this step will provide strong momentum and accelerate demand," said Varinder Wadhwa, VP, Sales-Service-Used Car Business & Profit Enhancement at TKM. Toyota's Hyryder will see a cut of up to ₹65,400, the Innova Crysta up to ₹1.80 lakh, the Hycross up to ₹1.15 lakh, the Fortuner by ₹3.49 lakh, and the Legender by ₹3.34 lakh.

Renault India said it will fully pass on GST 2.0 benefits across its portfolio, with reductions of up to ₹96,395 effective September 22, the first day of Navratri. Bookings at the revised prices are already open nationwide. "This initiative will not only make our cars more accessible but also energize festive demand," said Venkatram Mamillapalle, MD, Renault India.

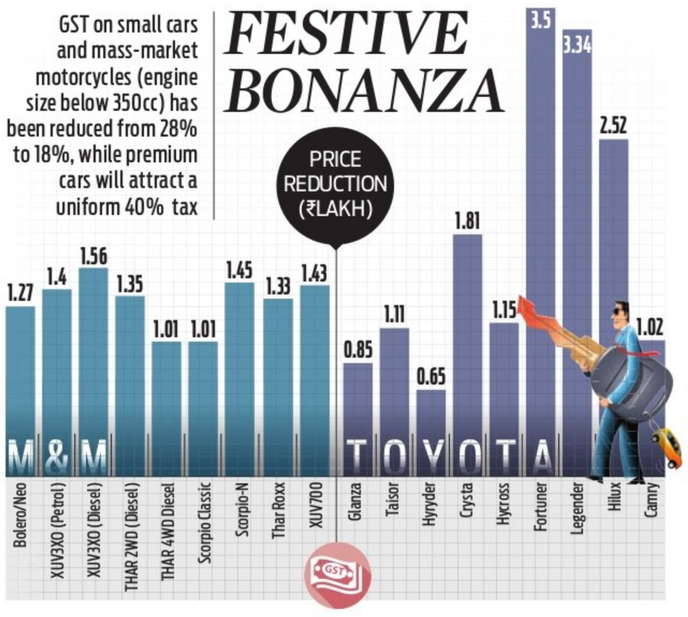
Tata Motors, which announced its move on Friday, will cut prices from September 22. The Tiago will be cheaper by up to ₹75,000, while the Nexon will see a maximum reduction of ₹1.55 lakh.

In the luxury segment, BMW has slashed up to ₹9 lakh on its flagship X7 SUV, while the X1 SUV is now cheaper by ₹1.80 lakh. Mercedes-Benz has also announced significant cuts across models.

The GST Council on Wednesday reduced levies on small cars and mass-market motorcycles (engine size below 350cc) from 28% to 18%. Premium cars, including SUVs, will attract a uniform 40% GST. Rates for electric vehicles remain unchanged. Earlier, small cars were taxed at 28%, while large cars (above 4 metres, 1200cc engine) attracted a combined GST and cess of 43–50%. Under the new reformed regime, these will be taxed at a flat 40%, with no cess.

Since the reform announcement last month, buyers had held back purchases anticipating price cuts of 8–10%, impacting car and bike sales through mid-August.

Among two-wheeler makers, Classic Legends—which sells Jawa, Yezdi, and BSA—said it will also extend GST benefits to after-sales components, lowering ownership costs. Jawa and Yezdi bikes will become cheaper by ₹13,500–17,000. "While higher cc motorcycles like our BSA Gold Star face increased tax, the reforms make mid-segment bikes more accessible—a win for India's motorcycling culture," said Anupam Thareja, Co-founder, Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles.



NEWSCOPE

A NEW CHINA-LED AXIS THANKS TO D TRUMP

WHAT we have witnessed in recent days in Tianjin and then China's 'Victory Parade' in Beijing this week is nothing short of momentous. As nations struggle and pivot around to realign to a new axis, these are watershed moments perhaps not seen since the dramatic Bandung Declaration of 1955. It was in Bandung, Indonesia 70 years ago, when 29 Asian and African developing countries laid the foundation of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) advocating political and economic independence of nations from the Cold War power blocs.

For this dramatic shift, we have to thank Donald Trump. Unleashing a tariff assault across the globe, and threatening foes and friends alike, he has re-juggled the dominoes and opened a large window of opportunity for China to lead a new anti-US axis.

Attempting to force India and others to queue up behind his 'America-first' doctrine, it is Trump who has triggered a new movement of self respect among nations. Admitting to shooting himself in the foot, Trump said on Truth Social on Friday: "Looks like we've lost India and Russia to deepest, darkest, China. May they have a long and prosperous future together."

Tianjin and Beijing

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) floated by China in 1996 as a security bloc dubbed the 'Shanghai Five' has always been a nondescript set-up. It was initially formed in 1996 to settle post-colonial border disputes between Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Trump has just breathed life into this regional bloc as nervous nations look for alternative markets after the hammer blows of the US' new tariff regime kicked in. When the last session of the SCO was held in July 2024, Prime Minister Modi opted out on the pretext of a Parliament session at home. It was a snub to the Chinese at a time when India had declared itself to be the US' card against Chinese domination.

With the additional 'Russian oil' tariff of 50% kicking in from 27 August, India is now looking to mend fences with China as its opts for a more multi-polar foreign policy. No wonder Narendra Modi went scurrying to Tianjin.

The SCO platform has thus served as an important platform for the new found allies to send out their varying signals. For India, the hand-holding bonhomie displayed by India's PM towards Vladimir Putin was a clear signal India will assert its right to buy Russian oil and arms if it comes cheaper than American-made.

For Putin, it was a signal to the West that he was not an isolated pariah. On 31 August he demonstrated his clout standing alongside nearly two dozen SCO members' and other invitee heads of states. Tianjin

MANDAR PARDIKAR

was also the platform where Xi Jinping flagged China was ready to lead a new alternative axis of nations to counter the 'imperialist' world order headed by the US and its European cronies.

Nobody doubted he was referring to the US when Xi Jin-Ping said: "Adhere to fairness and justice…oppose Cold War mentality, camp confrontation, and bullying behaviour." Though China pledged just $1.4 billion in loans and grants for SCO member countries, it also proposed the creation of an "SCO development bank" to boost economic cooperation. It is the start of a new Global South initiative.

The Tianjin Summit was followed by China's victory parade in Tiananmen Square in Beijing to celebrate 80th anniversary of World War 2 - also called the Great anti-Fascist War. The scale of the parade was unprecedented. It displayed China's latest weaponry in hypersonic missiles and AI-enabled drones. There were also 10,000 troops marching in perfect unison — a message of discipline and armed might.

Compare this to the rag-tag US army contingent that marched past the White House in June. The hurriedly put together military event to celebrate the US' 250th anniversary with out-of-step soldiers, and yawning aides hardly reflected a powerful US nation Trump wanted so much to showcase.

Hindi-Chini-bhai-bhai

On the other hand, the military narrative emanating from Beijing was the war in the Pacific against Japanese fascism was won not by the Americans but by the sacrifice of the Chinese people. Compared to the half a million US war casualties, China lost 4 million troops and over 15 million civilians, among the highest toll in the world.

Flanked by Russia's Vladimir Putin and North Korea strongman Kim Jong Un, and backed by a dozen or more heads of state, President Xi Jinping signaled he was ready and willing to take on the US both in peace and in war.

For India, one cannot expect all the Tianjin bonhomie to be converted to 'Hindi-Chini-bhai-bhai' overnight. The nuances from Beijing have to be read correctly. While India was not invited for the Tiananmen parade on 3 September, Pakistan's premier Shehbaz Sharif was. In his light blue suit, Sharif prominently flanked Xi Jinping throughout the event. In military cooperation, China and Pakistan have a long-standing military alliance described by both as 'Ironclad brotherhood'. Nearly, 85% of Pakistan's military hardware is of Chinese origin.

At the international level too, what we have is not the emergence of a non-aligned movement (NAM) of the type seen in the Nehruvian era. Instead, there is a realignment of Super Powers with a declining United States, a fast-eroding Russia and a rising, invigorated China. In this scenario, India will be best served by following a multi-polar policy that will draw a balance between the big boys, while sealing regional alliances with her smaller neighbours.

VinFast rolls out e-SUVs; eyes new launch every six months

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

VIETNAMESE electric carmaker VinFast on Saturday officially launched its much-anticipated electric SUVs in India — VF 6 and VF 7 — at an introductory price of ₹16.49 lakh and ₹20.89 lakh, respectively. At this price point, the newest EV in India will compete against the battery-powered four-wheelers of Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra, and Hyundai Motor.

Pham Sanh Chau, CEO of VinFast Asia, said that the official launch is a milestone in their belief that premium e-mobility should be accessible to everyone. He said that India is not just another market for the company, but is essential to their mission.

"With its scale, India can lead the global electric revolution," stated Chau. He also committed that VinFast will launch one new electric car every six months, and they are considering launching VF 3 in the Indian market. VinFast, which has expanded to 16 countries in record time, has about 6 models in its global portfolio.

When asked about sales expectations from the Indian market, Chau said: "We don't set any targets." India's electric passenger vehicle market scaled new heights in July with registrations reaching 17,298 units. This marks a robust 155% increase over August 2024's 6,787 units.

VinFast said that it cars will be available in 27 major cities with 35 showrooms by 2025-end. To attract consumers, Vinfast is offering the two new models with a 10-year/2 lakh km warranty on the vehicle and battery pack, free charging until July 2028, and three years of free maintenance.

VinFast has high hopes from the Indian market which recently saw the soft entry of its global competitor Tesla. Unlike the US electric carmaker, VinFast is in the process of spending $500 million in its Tamil Nadu plant, which is part of a larger $2 billion India commitment. This facility has an initial production capacity of 50,000 EVs annually, which will be increased to 150,000 units in the second phase.

The VF 6 SUV offers a 59.6 kWh battery pack with 25-minute fast charging (10-70%) and ARAI-certified range of up to 468 km. VF 7 is a large SUV with a length exceeding 4.5 meters and a 2,840 mm wheelbase. It will be available in two battery packs and five variants – Earth, Wind, WindInfinity, Sky and Sky Infinity.

Vingroup eyes new ventures in South India

Vietnam's conglomerate—Vingroup JSC—is planning to get into multiple business sectors in India, including real estate, hospitality and green energy. The Group's automobile company VinFast officially entered the Indian market by launching two electric SUVs on Saturday. "We have come here not just to sell cars. We come here to give you everything. Vingroup wants to bring the whole ecosystem in India. Even if we don't sell the 50,000 cars, it's no issue for us. We want to be here for the long run," VinFast Asia CEO Pham Sanh Chau.

EASIER PROCESS

IEPFA proposes simplified process for low-value claims

The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, had formed a committee to review existing procedures and recommend reforms for simplifying documentation in low value claim cases. This initiative was expected to significantly reduce timelines, improve transparency, and provide hassle-free services to investors. The suggestions, once adopted by IEPFA, would be applicable to claims valued up to ₹5 lakh (physical securities), ₹15 lakh (demat securities), and dividends up to ₹10,000. Unclaimed funds with the IEPFA have grown by 10 times in the past 10 years. At the end of 2023-24, unclaimed funds with IEPFA have surged to ₹8,237 crore from ₹883 crore in 2013-14. The committee comprised representatives from MCA, IEPFA, SEBI, ICAI, ICMAI, ICSI, FICCI, the PHDCCI among others.

GCCs to boost real estate demand in tier 2, 3 cities

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

THE rise of Global Capability Centers (GCCs) and IT parks in Tier 2 and 3 cities is emerging as a major growth driver for the real estate sector, with developers and consultancy firms anticipating a sharp surge in both residential and commercial demand. In South India alone, developers expect a 15–20% annual growth in residential real estate over the next few years.

Junaith Babu, COO of Chennai-based developer G Square, said: "We expect 15–20% annual growth in residential real estate demand across leading Tier 2 and 3 hubs in South India. Demand for plotted developments is particularly strong, often delivering 20–25% annual price rise in cities like Coimbatore and Trichy." According to Peush Jain, MD, Commercial Leasing & Advisory, Anarock Group, over 200 GCCs have already created demand for more than ₹30,000 crore worth of commercial real estate. "Cities like Jaipur, Indore, and Coimbatore are emerging as attractive destinations since prices are 20–40% lower, while offering better chances of retaining talent," he said.

Urvisha Jagasheth, assistant vice-president, research, Knight Frank India, added: "The entry of IT parks and GCCs has positioned Tier 2 and 3 cities as new growth engines for real estate. These locations are benefiting from improved connectivity, cost arbitrage, and a large skilled talent pool."

In south India, GCCs are concentrated in Coimbatore, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Mysuru, and Visakhapatnam, each hosting more than 20 centers. Coimbatore offers a 25–30% cost advantage compared to other cities, while Mysuru benefits from its proximity to Bengaluru. These cities also have ready Grade A office spaces, SEZ benefits, lower land costs, and strong infrastructure, including metro connectivity.

GRSE Signs teaming agreement with Merlinhawk Aerospace

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) has signed a teaming agreement with Merlinhawk Aerospace on September 3, 2025, for design, development, and manufacture of composite doors and hatches for Indian Navy ships being built at GRSE. Merlinhawk Aerospace, a recognized player in the aerospace and defence ecosystem, specialises in design, prototyping, and manufacturing solutions using advanced composite materials. The agreement establishes a collaborative framework for design, testing, manufacturing, and integration of composite doors and hatches onboard naval ships, in line with the Indian Navy's modernisation drive.

JK Fenner celebrates 70 years of excellence

JK Fenner (India), part of the JK Organisation, marked its 70th anniversary recently, celebrating seven decades of innovation and growth. The event was graced by Thiru Udhayanidhi Stalin, deputy chief minister of Tamil Nadu, as chief guest, alongside Vikrampati Singhania, managing director JK Fenner, in the presence of customers, industry leaders, and dignitaries. Headquartered in Chennai, JK Fenner operates nine modern manufacturing plants — five of them in Tamil Nadu — and holds renewable energy assets of 9.75 MW. Its three advanced R&D centres, backed by 120 specialists, serve global OEMs such as John Deere, Timken, AutoZone, and Dana, along with Indian manufacturers. Udhayanidhi Stalin congratulated JK Fenner India on its glorious journey over seven decades. He complimented companies like JK Fenner for helping build a strong industrial base in Tamil Nadu.

Business & Beyond

Bank of Baroda organises mega financial inclusion camps in Odisha

Public sector banks Bank of Baroda organised Mega Camps in Patnagarh and Madhiapali Gram Panchayats in Bolangir district, Odisha, under the Saturation Campaign of the Ministry of Finance. The two-month campaign aims for 100% coverage of financial inclusion and social security schemes at the Gram Panchayat and Urban Local Body levels nationwide. The events drew more than 600 villagers, underscoring the growing need for financial literacy and accessible banking in rural areas.

Ashok Leyland partners with Punjab Gramin Bank for vehicle financing

Ashok Leyland, a leading commercial vehicle manufacturer, has signed an MoU with Punjab Gramin Bank to offer strategic vehicle financing solutions to its customers. The agreement was signed by Viplav Shah, head, LCV business, Ashok Leyland and AK Mittal, GM, Punjab Gramin Bank, in the presence of GK Negi, chairman, Punjab Gramin Bank. Under the partnership, the bank will provide end-to-end vehicle financing with flexible repayment options tailored to customer needs. "This partnership will strengthen Ashok Leyland's market position by offering attractive financing with customised repayment plans," said Mr Shah.

MMTC-PAMP expands retail presence with exclusive brand store

MMTC-PAMP, India's only LBMA-accredited gold and silver refiner, has launched its Brand Experience Store in South Extension Part 1, Delhi, further strengthening its nationwide retail footprint. The store was inaugurated by Samit Guha, CEO and Chief Financial & Technology Officer, MMTC-PAMP. This expansion builds on the success of its Rohini Brand Experience Store and Purity Verification Centers. Speaking at the launch, Guha said, "South Extension provides the perfect platform to bring our globally trusted products closer to customers. This is part of our larger roadmap to make purest bullion products accessible nationwide, reinforcing our commitment to customer trust."

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C./84 BNSS)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused **Shyam Choudhary** Prop of M/s Ram Sriram Electricals No. 45/1, Ramanjineya complex, Lakshmirpur Main Road, Bengluru, Karnataka also at Shop No. 1, 45/3, Ramanjineya Complex, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **CC No. 333/18 U/s 138 NI ACT PS Karol Bagh, Delhi** and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Shyam Choudhary** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Shyam Choudhary** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that **Shyam Choudhary** in **CC No. 333/18 U/s 138 NI ACT PS Karol Bagh, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **25.11.2025** at 10:00am.

By order
Ms Arushi Parwal LD
Judicial Magistrate First Class-05 (NI-ACT)
Central Annexure -01, Room No.02
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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No. GTTC/PROJ/CIVIL-ELE/WORKS/BD-146,147,148,149,150,151,152 & 153/2025-26 Date: 06.08.2025

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 13(4)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.06.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Ramesh Babu K L, (2) Latha Reddy N W/o Ramesh Babu, Both are residing at:** Kowndinya, L 54, S1, 14th Cross, 2nd B Main, HSR Layout Sector 6, Bengaluru 560102. **(hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/s"1, 2)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice,beaing **Rs. 1,46,71,680.95 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty and paisa Ninety Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **02nd Day of September of the year 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 1,41,90,694.55 (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Six Hundred and Ninety Four and paisa Fifty Five Only)** as on **02.09.2025** Plus interest & other charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
Name of Title holder: (1) Mr. Ramesh Babu K L, (2) Mrs. Latha Reddy
Immovable: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property apartment bearing Flat No.S-1, in the second floor of KOWNDIYNA having a super built up area of 3155 sq ft, containing 4 bed rooms with RCC roofing, passage, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, set back area and other areas of common use Italian marble flooring, doors and windows are made of teak wood having amenities like electricity, water and sanitary ceramic oblique kazaria tiles flooring and Burma teak wood, together with 2 covered car parking space, along undivided share of 950 sq ft, rights, title and interest in the land bearing BDA site No L-54, BBMP Khata No 622/L-54, Ward No 174, HSR layout, Sector VI with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multi storeyed building and bounded as follows: North by: Property No L-53, South by: Property No L-55, East by: Property No L-71, West by :40 ft road.

Date : 02.09.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Jayanagar 1st Block Branch, 121-13/3 T Mariyappa Road, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor:
1. Mr.Iqbal No 9/10 4th Cross Laxmi Layout Garve Palya Bangalore -560068.
2. Mrs Nasima Banu (Co-Applicant) No 9/10 4th Cross Laxmi Layout Garve Palya Bangalore -560068

Amount due: Rs.14,66,000/- (Fourteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Only) **further interest/cost/expenses thereon.**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:
All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Site No.10, Khatha No.53/3, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk presently comes under Bommanahalli cmc area office measuring East To West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq ft in area and bounded by: East: Property Layout, West: Site No:9, North: Road South: Road
Details of Stay / Status Quo/Litigation pending against the property, if any, known to the secured creditor in Courts/Tribunals etc: Suit Filled In Additional City Civil Judge Bangalore Vide Case No 2862/2020 Compliance Pending With The Court

Reserve Price : Rs. 67,48,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 6,74,800./-
(Rupees Six Lakh seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
26.09.2025 Friday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For auction related queries e-mail ubin0802735@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 9324502731.

Date: 04.09.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Jalbhavan Branch, No 6, Ground Floor, Right Wing, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, NAL Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560029.
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs Bhavya S W/o Mr Manjunatha Swamy N, No.63, Shrishyla Kapila Marga Nandhini Layout, 1st Stage, Alanahalli, Mysore-570028. **Residing at:** No.109 HERABHA Nandini Layout 1st Stage Mysore 570028 Property Address No B13/101, 1st floor, Ganga block, Valagerahalli, BDA Layout, Bangalore-560060.**Co-Applicant: (1) Mr Manjunatha Swamy N, 230, 3rd main, 2nd Cross, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore 560019. Residing at:** No.109 HERABHA Nandini Layout, 1st Stage, Mysore-570028. **Property Address:** No.B13/101, 1st floor, Ganga block Valagerahalli BDA Layout, Bangalore-560060.

Amount due: Rs.6,06,704/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Four Only) as on **06.05.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that part and parcel of Flat No.B13/101 Ganga Block, 1 Bedroom flat constructed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Valagerahalli 2 Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Others Property, West by Others Property, North by: Others Property, South by: Others Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.12,07,000/-
(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seven Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.1,20,700/-
(Rupees One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hunderd Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 26.09.2025 from 12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://baanknet.com, www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through https://baanknet.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://baanknet.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to ubin0907146@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 9321707142.

Date: 06.09.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) 0F THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, Karnataka Grameena Bank, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on 09.10.2025 for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 09.10.2025 between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD: 08.10.2025 till 4.00 PM at Karnataka Grameena Bank

BRANCH: KODIPALYA BRANCH

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers: Sri. Chikkamanjanna S/o Chikkanna **(2) Smt. Mangalamma** W/o Chikkamanjanna Both are R @ 4th main road, SharadaNilaya, Rajashekaraiah Compound, Siddaganga Extension, Shirani Road, Tumkur-572101
Amount Outstanding: Rs.80,75,118/-(Rupees Eighty Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen Only) as on **28.08.2025** and interest from **28.08.2025** excluding charges thereon.
Description of Property: Residential Flat No.414 on 4th floor of "Lilly Block" in Residential Apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" constructed in Converted land bearing No.33/1, BBMP Khatha No.134/471/33/1, Measuring 1155 Sq Ft Super built up area with 450.45 Sq Ft undivided Share, Site Measuring about 73,758 Sq ft situated at Gollahalli (v), Uttarahalli (H), Bangalore. Flat Boundaries East: Flat No 418, West : Staircase, North : Corridor & Flat No.413, South: Open Space. Property **Boundaries-East:** BDA Property, **West:** 60 Feet BDA Road, **North:** BDA Property, **South:** 40 Feet Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 53,70,000/- EMD: Rs.5,37,000/-

BRANCH: IMMADIHALLI BRANCH

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers:1.Sri. Avalallappa S/o Munibheerappa **2. Smt. Akkayamma** W/o Avalallappa (Since deceased) **3.Sri. Muniraju** S/o Avalallappa **All R/at** Solur Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114
Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower: 1.Sri. Jagadish S/o Avalallappa **2. Sri. Bheeresh** S/o Avalallappa **3. Sri. Subramani** S/o Avalallappa **All R/at** Solur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114 **Guarantor: Sri. Venkatesh** S/o Kenchamuniyappa **R/@** Attivatta Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114
Amount Outstanding: Rs.3,37,535/-(Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on **19.08.2025** and interest from **19.08.2025** excluding charges thereon.
Description of Property: Residential property bearing Site No.25, Janjar No.25, measuring E-W-60 ft and N-S- 30 ft in total of 1800 Sq Ft Standing in the name of Smt. Late. Akkayamma W/o Avalallappa situated at Solur Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru -562114. **Bounded by East:**Muniramappa's property, **West :** Road, **North :** Munimuthappa's property, **South:** Road
Reserve Price: Rs. 25,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,50,000/-

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms and Conditions for E-Auction: 1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider Website: BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India. **2.**The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India, for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form. **3.**Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it. **4.**Bidders are advised to go through the website BankAuctions.in for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.**Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only. **6.**All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
Other Terms and Conditions: 1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest. **2.**The Sale will be on "AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. **3.**The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price. **4.**In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted. **5.**The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of Rs.10,000/- and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder. **6.** The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit Branch at 1. KODIPALYA BRANCH , A/C No. 125151013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012515 2. IMMADIHALLI BRANCH, A/C No. 122241013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012224 and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently. **7.** On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002. **8.**Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.**9.**The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction. **10.**At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions. **11.**All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card. **12.**The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder. **13.**The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager (1) Kodipalya Branch,Phone No.7411338117 (2) Immadihalli Branch, Phone No.9663719676 or Sri.Wilson Devdas at Regional Office, PhoneNo. 9980629010, at the above address during the office hours on any working days between11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.**15.**For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property. **16.**This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action. **17.** In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.09.2025
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Grameena Bank,

Iyer India A captain for Australia A series

Left out of the Test scheme of things as well as the upcoming Asia Cup T20Is, Shreyas Iyer was on Saturday is named the India A captain in the two unofficial four-day games against Australia A in Lucknow. Senior India players KL Rahul and Mohammed Siraj will be available for the second fixture. All-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy is making a comeback from a knee injury.

Months after maintaining status quo, international players and teams across disciplines have started reacting more vocally to the ongoing issue. **Swaroop Swaminathan** tries to find out what led to the shift

SPORTS WORLD CAUGHT BETWEEN ISRAEL & GAZA

ON August 9, a veneer of silence was shattered; the rules of engagement had subtly changed with respect to how elite athletes publicly viewed Israel's ongoing offensive in Gaza post Hamas's attacks on October 7, 2023. Mo Salah, the Arab and the Muslim world's most influential athlete, changed it with 10 words and three prepositions. "Can you tell us," he asked the UEFA account, "how he died, where, and why?"

It was in response to a tweet from the official UEFA handle about Suleiman al-Obeid's death. Salah did not name Israel, he did not name Palestine, he did not say how Al Obeid was killed but it resonated. It has since generated over 395,000 reposts and over 1.5 million likes.

Referred to as the 'Palestinian Pele', Al-Obeid, 41, was waiting for humanitarian aid with other civilians when he was killed on August 6, according to the Palestine Football Association (an Israel Defence Forces spokesperson has denied the incident). In all, 'the number of footballers killed or who died from starvation has reached 421, including 103 children', as per the PFA in a statement made in the first week of August (Israel has repeatedly challenged the accuracy of the fatality list put out by Gazan officials. They have frequently said it's 'Hamas propaganda').

Mohammad al Sharif wanted to become an Al-Obeid-like figure — a footballer for the Palestine national team. Like many kids, he was a dreamer. He used to keep goal for a local club in Gaza. These days, Al Sharif goes to sleep every night not knowing if he would wake up to see the Sun the following morning (this daily has been in touch with Al Sharif).

According to international media report, since the beginning of the siege, over 650 Palestinian athletes have been killed. Or, to put it another way, an average of one on Monday. One on Tuesday and so on. They have roughly lost one athlete every day for the last 23 months (Israel have repeatedly challenged the death toll).

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Everything comes back to October 7, 2023. Hamas killed over 1200 people, injured others and took over 200 hostages. Since that day, Israel has undertaken a massive military operation which has led to the alleged killing of over 64,000 apart from wounding over 165,000, according to reporting by various international agencies (Israel has regularly challenged these numbers). This includes women and children.

A few days ago, the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) said that Israel's actions constitutes a genocide as laid out by the UN convention on genocide. Israel have always denied accusations of genocide. When IAGS came out with its resolution, they said: "(it was based on) Hamas lies."

Pro-Palestinian protesters during the Vuelta 11th stage, in Bilbao, on September 3; (R) Israel fans during a FIFA World Cup qualifier between Moldova & Israel at the ZImbru stadium in Chisinau (Moldova) on Sept 5 | AFP/AP

What does this have to do with sport? Throughout history, governmental policies — South Africa's apartheid era, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the US and USSR at the height of the Cold War to name three — have dramatically spilled over to the sporting arenas around the globe.

In the months following Israel's assault on Gaza, sporting institutions maintained the status quo. They didn't want to get involved. Over the last few months though, this stance is slowly changing. That change will be felt on Tuesday.

On September 8 in Debrecen, Hungary, Italy will line up next to Israel in a FIFA World Cup qualifier. That particular encounter will be played against a backdrop of rising Italian voices who are now batting for Israel's ejection from the qualifiers. In August, the Italian Football Coaches Association (AIAC) urged the football world to 'take action'.

The AIAC Board of Directors, in a letter addressed to the Italian football federation which was to be forwarded to both UEFA and FIFA, wrote: "given the daily massacres, which have also resulted in hundreds of deaths among managers, coaches and athletes... it is legitimate, necessary, indeed a duty, to place at the centre of federation talks the request, to be submitted to UEFA and FIFA, for temporary exclusion of Israel from sporting competitions. Because the pain of the past cannot cloud anyone's conscience and humanity." Around the time the letter dropped, the Norwegian FA, announced that 'it cannot remain indifferent' to the suffering of innocent civilians in Gaza. "Neither we nor other organisations can remain indifferent to the humanitarian suffering and disproportionate attacks that the civilian population in Gaza has been subjected to for a long time," the body's president, Lise Klaveness, said.

So, they have decided to donate the proceeds of their home qualifier against Israel in October to aid in Gaza. In response, the Israel football federation asked their Norwegian counterpart to condemn the attacks carried out by Hamas.

Sunday Special

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Why are sporting organisations and world-class athletes beginning to react differently to Israel's sustained offensive in Gaza (Israel has said they have the right of self defence for the continued offensive)?

"In one sense, you could argue that in two years, sport hasn't moved on in its position on Israel, Palestine and Russia," says Simon Chadwick, a professor on Sport and Geopolitical Economy. "The assertion that what is happening in Palestine is a 'genocide' has led to the softening of attitudes among some, who appear a little more willing to speak out or act. But the reality is that we still don't have any mass, coordinated or consistent action being undertaken in sport."

Chadwick, a UK academic who has been involved in the sports industry for over 25 years, is more intimate when asked if it's right to view Israel and Gaza through the same prism as Russia and Ukraine (Russian athletes faced immediate isolation after their government invaded Ukraine in 2022). "The reality," says Chadwick, "is that sport is repeatedly being thrust into positions that it didn't anticipate, demanding that people, teams, organisations and sponsors adopt a public position on sometimes highly controversial or sensitive issues. The problem is most athletes, teams and governing bodies still believe that their purpose is to play sport. This means that when difficult situations arise, they are ill equipped to make robust decisions hence they find themselves either compromised and in contradiction or else bland to the point of being mute. Sport needs a strong set of principles to which it adheres so that in situations like Russia and Israel, there is a clear, predictable and consistent response."

Some of the earliest responses following the start of Israel's military operation in Gaza post Oct 7 was... nothing. Chadwick says it was because 'organisations were unsure about how to respond and what position to take'. "There was even some evidence that sport organisations were using ChatGPT to create their public statements."

That attitude is also changing.

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The Vuelta a Espana is one of cycling's most prestigious annual events. It has its own pride of place along with the Giro and le Tour. This past week, the Vuelta witnessed unprecedented scenes as a pro Palestine group targeted the Israel Premier Tech team. After one stage finished with no winners, Spain's foreign minister said he would support the expulsion of the Israel outfit. "We have to send a message to Israel and the Israeli society that Europe and Israel can only have normal relations when human rights are respected," Jose Manuel Albares said.

For the time being at least, the team will continue. On Friday, the Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was proud of the team for 'not giving in to hate and intimidation'. In August, Fortuna Dusseldorf, a football club in Germany's second tier, abandoned the signing of Shon Weissman, an Israel international. Weissman's social media posts expressed support of Israel's activity in Gaza and the fans revolted. Once Dusseldorf pulled out of the deal, the club said: "... statements on social media and subsequent handling of them were not consistent with our values."

Could this be the new normal? A world where foreign ministers embolden sporting organisations to a) allow protests and b) cave in to sustained pressure by fans. Right now, there's no concerted effort to isolate Israel on the sporting front by top international sports organisations but does Chadwick see a future where their athletes may see increased sanctions for the acts of their government?

"In essence, markets are driving the moral codes by which decisions in sport are being made," Chadwick says. "This is not just a matter of Israel and Russia, it also involves the likes of athlete transgressions. Organisations are making calculations about what will be most palatable to their fans, consumers, commercial partners and the media that reports about them. In some cases, we are seeing some athletes be very clear about and committed to their personal morals. But for most in sport, to speak or not to speak has become a complex moral, economic, socio-cultural and even religious calculation. Yes, we are living a new normal."

While he says apartheid-era South Africa cannot be compared to Israel —"the logic of 50 years ago doesn't hold" — 'the lesson we can nevertheless learn from apartheid-era sport is that mass consensus and collective action does work, though whether this is achievable in 2025 remains to be seen.' A glimpse of what may be possible could be seen when Israel returns to the football field on Tuesday.

Action from the match between India and China on Saturday | PTI

India play perfect tie to enter final

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Rajgir

AND, finally, the strikers were in sync. Forward passes were crisp, it had the necessary zing and China's stacked defensive line couldn't come up with answers. The end result was a commanding 7-0 win to advance to the final as the best team of the Super 4s stage of the Asia Cup in Rajgir on Saturday.

When facing a team intent on defensive organisation before nicking a few goals from penalty corners, the big thing is to put away early chances as well as moving the opponent's defensive parts this way and that. The hosts were quicker, more incisive with their passing and toyed with the Chinese backline.

They looked like they could score whenever they came forward; it certainly seemed like that in the first 20 minutes when they struck three unanswered goals, via Dilpreet Singh, Mandeep Singh and Shilanand Lakra.

Coach Craig Fulton had said their players were 'in a good mental space' after their 4-1 win over Malaysia in the second of the Super 4 stage games on Thursday. It certainly seemed like that in the minutes after push back on a relatively pleasant evening after a very harsh late Summer sun had baked the field of play for the majority of the afternoon.

Jarmanpreet Singh made a lot of plays from the right back area and Harmanpreet Singh was composed in the centre but what really caused the visitors problems was in marking the box crashing India midfielders. The likes of Vivek Sagar Prasad, Hardik Singh and Rajinder Singh kept drifting into pockets of space in the middle third before twisting and turning from Chinese traffic. This meant China, who narrowly lost the group stage game over India 3-4, were left chasing shadows.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Unhappy return for Lovlina, easy for Nikhat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN what was a major blow for Indian boxing, Lovlina Borgohain's ongoing World Championships journey lasted just nine minutes inside the ring as she suffered a crushing defeat against Busra Isildar of Turkey in the Round of 16 at the M&S Bank Arena in Liverpool on Saturday. Nikhat Zareen, on the other hand, breezed past her first-round opponent from the USA to stay in contention.

Having gotten a bye in the opening round, Lovlina, the Tokyo Olympic medallist, was taking part in her first bout of the marquee event on the day.

Up against a rival, four years younger than her, Lovlina (75kg) was tested from the onset as it was Busra who was the aggressor in the opening seconds, landing some telling punches. Lovlina did fight back to land some punches of her own but what followed was mostly a scrappy affair. Earlier, Nikhat, also making her first appearance, eased into the Round of 16 with a comprehensive show against USA's Jennifer Lozano in the women's 51 kg category. She could potentially go on to meet Buse Naz Cakiroglu of Turkey in the quarterfinals. Cakiroglu is a double Olympic medallist and has a 1-1 head-to-head record against the Indian

In the men's corner, Hitesh Gulia (70kg) also exited as he lost by split decision (4-1) against Netherland's Robert Finn Bos in the Round of 32.

Aman & Himateja slam fifties as Hyd post 296/5

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

HALF-CENTURIES by Aman Rao (85) and K Himateja (97) helped Hyderabad to post 296 for 5 in 90 overs against TNCA President's XI on Day 1 of the All India Buchi Babu Invitation Tournament final being played here at the CSK-HPC on the outskirts of the city.

Opting to bat, Hyderabad lost in-form Nitish Reddy, who was castled by Trilok Nag by a peach of a delivery. Then almost immediately, Rahul Radesh edged a sharp one from Trilok to Vimal Khumar at the second slip.

After that, Aman and Himateja did a mini-rescue act by adding 85 runs for the third wicket in 21.5 overs. Aman played a responsible innings keeping in mind the situation. When well set for a century Aman, however, edged a delivery from Trilok, which was taken by B Indrajith at first slip. "Happy to contribute for the team. The wicket was good, the ball was coming on nicely. Trilok was the only one that I needed to play a bit watchfully. Satisfied with the way I played," said Aman. Against the hosts spinners, Vidyuth and Hemchudeshan, Aman was watchful and did not take any risks.

Hyderabad's Aman Rao and K Himateja (L) during the opening day | TNCA

Himateja was disappointed for missing out on his ton. At 97 and with just about three overs left for close of play, he stepped out and tried to hit a six, but missed the line to be stumped by Vishal M off Hemchudeshan. "Yes, disappointed. Maybe I just wanted to go and finish off the ton, sadly missed the line to be stumped. Nevertheless I am really happy to contribute to the team's cause."

Brief scores: Hyderabad 296/5 in 90 ovs (Aman Rao 85, Himateja 97, G Rahul Singh 38, Varun Goud 45 batting; H Trilok Nag 3/59) vs TNCA President's XI.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SUPER SUNDAY

'Sincaraz' show yet again

Carlos Alcaraz overpowered Novak Djokovic in straight sets on Friday to set up a blockbuster US Open final showdown against World No 1 and defending champion Jannik Sinner. Here's a look...

RUTHLESS ALCARAZ

Spanish second seed Alcaraz produced a ruthlessly efficient display to end Djokovic's latest bid for a record 25th Grand Slam title, winning 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-2 in two hours and 23 minutes. It means that Alcaraz and Sinner will collide in a third consecutive Grand Slam final this year on Sunday, where US President Donald Trump will be among a 23,000 crowd to watch the latest instalment of the gripping "Sincaraz" rivalry.

0 *The 22-year-old five-time Grand Slam winner has not dropped a set en route to the final.*

SINNER JOINS EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Sinner defeated Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 and is chasing a fifth career major. The World No 1, who also won the Australian Open in January, is now only the fourth man in history to reach the finals of all four Majors in a single season, joining an exclusive club whose other members are Rod Laver, Roger Federer and Djokovic. The Italian's date with Alcaraz is also a rematch of their famous 2022 US Open quarter-final five-setter, which finished at around 2.50am and remains the latest finish in tournament history.

27 *Top seed Sinner has won his last 27 Grand Slam matches on hard courts.*

HEAD-TO-HEAD

- Alcaraz leads 9-5 and has won their past three meetings on hard courts.
- Third successive Grand Slam final between the pair in 2025. Alcaraz had won the French Open in five sets while Sinner had clinched the Wimbledon title.

● FINAL @ ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM ● J SINNER (ITA X1) VS C ALCARAZ (ESP X2) | 11: 30 PM ● LIVE ON JIOHOTSTAR

EXPRESS READ

PKL 12: Bengaluru grab first win, Thalaivas lose

VISAKHAPATNAM: Bengaluru Bulls finally opened their tally this season after they beat the Patna Pirates 38-30 on Saturday. The clash saw Alireza Mirzaian complete a much-deserved Super 10 and Ashu Malik perform well. This is Bengaluru first win after three straight losses. In another match, Gujarat Giants defeated Tamil Thalaivas 37-28.

BCCI AGM and key elections on Sep 28

MUMBAI: The Indian Cricket Board (BCCI) will elect its new President and the next Indian Premier League (IPL) Chairman when it holds Annual General Meeting (AGM) here on September 28. The post of the BCCI's president fell vacant following the exit of former India cricketer Roger Binny earlier this month after he turned 70.

World C'ships: Indian archers confirm two medals

GWANGJU (S KOREA): Indian archers made a spectacular start to their World Championships campaign, storming into the finals of the compound men's team and mixed pair events to assure at least two medals on Saturday. The men's team came from behind in all three contests to storm into Sunday's gold medal clash against France.

FIDE Grand Swiss: Vaishali in sole lead

SAMARKAND: Defending champion and Grandmaster R Vaishali jumped into sole lead in the women's section as she notched her third straight victory with a win against Olga Bedelka of Austria in the third round of the FIDE Grand Swiss Saturday. In the open section, world champion D Gukesh defeated Spanish Daniil Yuffa to gain 2.5 points out of three.

DULEEP TROPHY

SZ remain on top after Day 3

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OPENER Shubham Khajuria hit an unbeaten 128 as North Zone posted 278/5 in 79 overs in reply to South Zone's 536 on Day 3 of the Duleep Trophy semifinal here. North still trail by 258 runs. Tamil Nadu pacer Gurjapneet Singh reduced North to 2/38 before Khajuria along with Ayush Badoni added 63 runs for the third wicket. The Jammu and Kashmir batter then stitched together a 171-run partnership with Nishant Sandhu to help the team go past the 250-run mark.

Central Zone gain vital lead

Harsh Dubey and Upendra Yadav carved contrasting fifties to hand Central Zone the vital first innings lead against West Zone, placing their side on the doorstep of the final. At stumps on Day 3, Central were 556 for eight, leading by 118 runs.

Brief scores: South Zone 536 vs North Zone 278/5 in 79 ovs (Shubham Khajuria 128 n.o, Nishant Sindhu 82; Gurjapneet 3/67). West Zone 438 vs Central Zone 556/8 in 157 ovs (Shubham Sharma 96, Rajat Patidar 77, Upendra Yadav 87, Harsh Dubey 75; Dharmendrasinh Jadeja 4/101).

Why SC's TET ruling is a HARD LESSON for teachers

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In a landmark ruling with sweeping implications for India's school education system, the Supreme Court recently made it mandatory for in-service teachers of Classes 1 to 8 in non-minority schools to clear the Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET) within two years. The court held that its ruling applies even to those appointed before the TET mandate was introduced in 2011. This means lakhs of teachers working in government, aided, and private schools will have to pass the test if they want to keep their jobs. Failure to comply will result in compulsory retirement with terminal benefits, according to the SC's order. Only those who have less than five years until retirement are exempt from taking the test. But they won't be eligible for promotions without TET. All fresh appointments will have TET as a mandatory requirement.

What is the Teachers' Eligibility Test

As per NCTE guidelines, the Teachers Eligibility Test is conducted in two papers: Paper I is for teachers handling classes 1 to 5. The syllabus includes Child Development and Pedagogy, Language I, Language II, Mathematics, and Environmental Studies, with 30 multiple-choice questions in each section, each carrying one mark

Paper II is for teachers handling classes 6 to 8. The syllabus includes Child Development and Pedagogy, Language I, and Language II as compulsory sections

For subject-specific teachers: a) Mathematics and Science teachers: 30 questions each in the two subjects or b) Social Science teachers: 60 questions in the subject. Other teachers can choose either option a or b

The Child Development and Pedagogy section focuses on the principles of educational psychology relevant to teaching and learning, tailored to the age group of the students in the respective classes

Right to Education

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education, commonly referred to as the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, made education up to 14 years of age a fundamental right under Article 21A of the Constitution. It created the need to ensure minimum teaching standards for Classes I to VIII. For this, Section 23 of the Act empowered the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to prescribe qualifications for teachers, and in 2010 the Council issued notifications making the qualifications mandatory for appointment in government, aided, and private schools.

NCTE guidelines in 2011 germinated the TET to establish a uniform national benchmark for teacher quality, replacing the earlier system in which recruitment rules varied across states. This raised a key question: should teachers appointed before 2011 also be required to pass the TET to continue in service or to qualify for promotions? The issue became more complex in 2014, when the Supreme Court held that minority institutions were exempt from the Right to Education Act in the Pramati Educational and Cultural Trust case. The exemption had, until now, at least partially shielded them from the TET requirement -- a matter reopened in the current proceedings.

Legal challenges

The two central questions -- whether the TET applies to minority institutions and whether pre-2011 teachers must clear it -- led to multiple petitions in various high courts resulting in conflicting decisions.

The Bombay High Court in September 2017 ruled that the TET is mandatory for minority institutions, but the Madras High Court in 2023 held that it is not mandatory for in-service teachers appointed before July 2011, especially considering that the TET doesn't guarantee employment besides its low pass rate. In another case, the Madurai division bench of Madras High Court ruled that the TET is mandatory for appointment in all educational institutions, including minority institutions in April 2025. The Supreme Court, in its latest ruling, said its order will remain outside the purview of minority schools till a larger bench takes its call.

One issue settled, another pending

The Supreme Court's recent judgment settled a key question: all the teachers in-service, even those appointed before 2011, must mandatorily clear the TET to continue in service and appointment. It said that the TET is not only a mandatory eligibility requirement but a constitutional necessity stemming from the right to quality education.

On the question of minority-run schools, the court noted that they can't be automatically exempt from TET requirements and expressed doubts over the correctness of the Pramati Educational and Cultural Trust case judgment. Since the issue involves Constitutional interpretation of different articles, the court referred it to a larger bench for final adjudication, leaving open the possibility of future clarification on the extent to which minority schools must comply with RTE Act.

Impact on Tamil Nadu

The SC ruling created concerns among teachers appointed before 2011 in government, aided, and private schools in Tamil Nadu. The state's school education minister, Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, said around 1.7 lakh government teachers would be affected. Additionally, many teachers in private schools don't have the TET.

While NCTE guidelines recommend conducting the TET at least once a year, Tamil Nadu has held it only six times since 2012, plus a special Paper II examination in 2014. Across these exams, 37,28,435 candidates appeared but only 1,67,985 (4.5%) managed to pass. This raises serious concerns about whether the 2.5 lakh teachers without TET can clear the exam within two years.

The TN education minister held talks with teachers associations and education department officials about the implications of the SC ruling. The options that emerged include seeking a legal review, approaching the Union government for a solution, or conducting a special TET for in-service teachers.

While the first two options might lead to a legal solution, conducting a special TET for teachers could raise eyebrows. According to the Teachers' Recruitment Board (TRB) website, only around 32,000 TET-qualified teachers are employed in government service. Members of the TET Passed Candidates Welfare Association said such a special test would bend the rules for a specific group, undermining the credibility of the examination as a standard benchmark for teacher eligibility.

"We have the required qualification for TET, having cracked the examination with a very low pass rate. However, the government now says we will have to pass the TRB examination again to secure employment, even as thousands of vacancies in government schools remain unfilled. Now, the government is considering bending the rules, potentially compromising quality. How is that fair?" asked V Ravi, coordinator of the association.

Meanwhile, various teachers' associations argue that retrospectively implementing a benchmark examination is unfair. "We have been teaching for years, and there was no requirement to pass the TET when we joined service. We have ensured quality education so far. Forcing us to retire or denying promotions now is unfair and the government has to take a decision on this," said R Doss, general secretary, Elementary School Teachers' Association.

Minority question

The Supreme Court looked at whether the RTE Act applies to minority schools and highlighted the conflict between two rights - Article 21A gives every child aged 6-14 the right to free and compulsory education, while Article 30(1) allows minorities to run schools that preserve their religion or language. In the Pramati Educational and Cultural Trust case, the court had said that the rule requiring private schools to reserve 25% of seats for disadvantaged children does not apply to minority schools. The recent judgment questioned this, suggesting that even if the reservation seems to conflict with Article 30, it could be applied to children from the same minority community who are disadvantaged or from weaker sections in the local area.

The court also said that rules to maintain education quality do not take away a school's minority character, adding they are necessary to ensure children get proper education. Declaring TET inapplicable to minority schools could violate Article 14 (Right to Equality), which forbids unfair treatment based on religion or language, as well as Article 21A. The judgment has, therefore, opened the discussion on whether the RTE Act, including the 25% seat reservation and TET rules for teachers, applies to minority schools, which is expected to be decided by a larger bench.

In suggesting a review of the 2014 Pramati verdict, the two-judge bench was conscious that it was critiquing a judgment of a Constitution bench comprising Ibrahim Kalifulla, Dipak Misra, Sudhansu Jyoti Mukhopadhaya, A K Patnaik and R M Lodha, clarifying it did not intend to violate judicial discipline. It opined that the 2014 verdict erroneously focused on Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act and no other section and held the entirety of the RTE Act to be inapplicable to an entire section of society, excluding them from the idea of nation building by providing education to children at the grassroots level.

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